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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 83 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Wind, 8 a.m., east, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., east, velocity 4 miles. At midnight the temperature was 52 deg.; clear.

The rainfall amounted to 1.08 inches.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 50 deg.; raining since 2 o'clock.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled and showery; snow in mountains; fresh southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled, with showers; continued cool; fresh southerly winds, changing to westerly.

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CINCINNATI NOMINATIONS.

CINCINNATI, March 4.—The Republican City Convention today renominated Mayor Julius Fleischmann and all the other Republican city officials elected two years ago, with the exception of Col. Paul M. Millikin, City Auditor, who has been appointed Chief of Police. For Auditor, W. T. Perkins was nominated. Lieut.-Gov. Gordon was nominated for the recently-created office of President of the Council and Vice-Mayor. State Senator Louis M. Hosea was nominated for Superior Judge, a position which Judge Dempsey (Dem.) has held for five years.

MORGAN IN CUBA.

HAVANA, March 4.—President Palma entertained J. P. Morgan and the gentlemen of his party at dinner at the palace this evening. The members of the Cabinet, Gen. Maximo Gomez, the presiding officers of the Senate and House and other leading Cubans were present.

WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Speaker Electrifies Lower House.

Democrats Refuse Unanimous Thanks, but Join in Cheering His Valedictory.

No Important Legislation Attempted Yesterday and President Signs Bills

Senate Goes Into Executive Session Today—Appropriations for the Session.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Fifty-seventh Congress expired at noon today by limitation. There has not been in many years such a demonstration in the House as occurred today, owing to the fact that Speaker Henderson was retiring, not only as presiding officer, but from the House as a member. The bitter partisan feeling that has sprung up in the House of Representatives during the past week caused the Speaker to fall of the unanimous approval of the House, when the resolution of thanks was offered. More than this, the resolution had to come from the Republican side, and while this has occurred before, it is not the usual custom. The usual resolution of thanks to President Pro Tempore Frye was unanimously adopted in the Senate.

Two years ago, when the Fifty-sixth Congress expired, it was remarkable not only for the second inauguration of William Mesnley, but also for the fact that Senator Carter of Montana talked the Rivers and Harbors Bill to death, which occupied the time of the Senate up to within a few minutes of the end. Today, Senator Mason, whose term expired, also talked an unimportant bill to death, but in his valedictory he lectured the [illegible] its unlimited [illegible] bills to be killed at that session. He also made a final plea for the freedom of the Filipinos.

As all of the important supply bills had passed before the two houses took a recess this morning, no legislation was necessary, and none was attempted. The bills which have passed and reached the stage of enrollment were all signed by the President, who, with members of his Cabinet, occupied the President's room in the Senate wing of the Capitol. This biennial visit of the President to the Capitol is one of the features of a closing Congress.

Fifteen members of the House died during the Congress just closed, an unusually large number.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—There is a probability that the Cuban reciprocity treaty will be taken up at the extra session of the Senate in advance of the Panama Canal treaty, but the order of business will not be determined for a day or two. When the Senate goes into executive session tomorrow, the treaties will be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, a proceeding which is made necessary by the expiration of the old Congress and the opening of the new.

It is the desire of Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee, to have the Senate dispose of as many as possible of the pending treaties. These include not only the Panama and Cuban treaties, but extradition treaties with Mexico and Guatemala, the reciprocity treaties, and also some others of minor importance. It is generally believed that the extra session will continue for two or three weeks.

BILLS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The number of bills introduced during the Fifty-seventh Congress aggregated 17,500, of which 3918 were reported and more than 2000 passed. The principal expenditures for the past session by bills follow: Agriculture, $5,978,160; Army, $78,138,753; Diplomatic and Consular, $1,968,250; District of Columbia, $8,647,497; Fortifications, $7,188,416; Indian $8,512,950; Legislative, Executive and Judicial, $27,595,953; Military Academy, $653,245; Navy, $81,671,291; Pensions, $139,847,600; Postoffice, $153,401,459; Sundry Civil, $82,272,965; Deficiency, $21,561,572; permanent annual appropriations, $132,589,820; miscellaneous, $3,250,000.

The appropriations made during the sessions of Congress which closed today aggregated $753,484,018, as against $800,624,494 for the last session. The total for the entire Congress thus footed up $1,554,108,514, or something more than a hundred millions in excess of the total appropriations for the Fifty-sixth Congress. The total for that Congress was $1,440,489,428.

PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The President today sent a letter, of which the following is a copy:

To Hon. David B. Henderson, late Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WHITE HOUSE, Washington, March 4, 1903.

My Dear Mr. Speaker: As I did not see you today at the Capitol, I wish to write you a line to congratulate you on the work accomplished by the Congress which has just closed. There were certain measures of importance, the failure to act upon which I greatly regretted; but it is nevertheless true that, taken as a whole, no other Congress of recent years has to its credit a record of more substantial achievement for the public good than this, over the lower branch of which you presided. I congratulate you and it, and I wish you well wherever your future may lead you.

Sincerely yours,
[Signed] THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

NOTABLES WHO RETIRE.

JONES WEST AND MASON GO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The session of the Senate today was interesting, not alone by reason of the official proceedings on the floor of the Senate incident to the last day of Congress, but by many occurrences which were purely social in their character, due to the fact that the day marked the close of many careers in the Senate. Of the thirty Senators, whose terms expired when the presiding officer's gavel fell at noon, thirteen failed to secure reelection, either through default or through their own refusals to enter the contests in their various States. Included in the number whose official presence in the chamber will no longer be noted, are six Republicans and seven Democrats, but of the Republicans, Senator Jones of Nevada and Senator Wellington of Maryland have in recent years each supported for a time the national candidates of the opposing party. Two other Senators, Deboe of Kentucky and Pritchard of North Carolina, are Southern Republicans, and both are succeeded by Democrats. The remaining two Republicans are Senators Mason of Illinois and Simon of Oregon.

Of the seven retiring Democrats, Harris of Kansas, Turner of Washington and Heitfeld of Idaho were elected as Populists, and all are succeeded by Republicans. Senator McLaurin of South Carolina was elected as a Democrat, and while still classed as such, has acted independently during the greater part of his term. The other three Senators—Vest, Jones of Arkansas, and Rawlins—have risen first to lead been in the Democratic ranks. Jones and Vest have risen to places of conspicuous leadership.

In Mr. Jones of Nevada, the Senate loses one of the two men who have served in that body for thirty consecutive years, the other being Senator Allison. In Mr. Jones the Senate loses one of its most popular, as well as one of its most unique members. He has not made a speech since the days of the silver debate in 1893, and he has not during his entire thirty years' service introduced to exceed half a dozen bills, yet his influence in shaping legislation has been exceeded by [illegible] but few Senators, and his [illegible] has been recognized from [illegible] during his long term of [illegible] the Senate has changed many times over. Roscoe E. Conkling was at his best, and James G. Blaine had not yet entered the Senate when Mr. Jones entered that body. Thomas Bayard and John J. Ingalls were leading figures. Senator Jones has from the first been recognized as an authority on finance, and his vast store of information has ever been at the command of his colleagues.

Senator Vest belongs to the next generation of Senators. He entered the body in 1879, and has served for twenty-four years, winning a reputation for brilliancy of speech, classic learning and sharp repartee seldom excelled in the Senate. He has been in poor health for several years past, but notwithstanding he has been almost blind and has needed constant assistance in going into and out of the Senate chamber, he has continued to maintain his interest in the proceedings and his prestige as an orator. He has made several speeches on current topics during the past session, and each time he has taken the floor he has been given the closest attention, both by Senators and occupants of the galleries.

Senator Jones of Arkansas came to the front during the consideration of the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Bill, on account of his knowledge of business details and his tact in dealing with men, and he has easily held his place as a party leader since that time. He has been chairman of the Democratic conference since the retirement of Senator Turpie, and on this account and because of the fact that he is chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has been regarded much of the time as the official head of the party in the Senate and in the country at large.

The retirement of Senator Vest and the two Joneses will make three vacancies in the Finance Committee and also cause vacancies in many other important committees.

Senator Mason is chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and also a member of the Committee on Commerce. Senator Pritchard gives up the chairmanship of the Committee on Patents and also membership in a number of other important committees. Senator Rawlins's retirement will cause a Democratic vacancy in the Committee on Foreign Relations and also in the Committee on Philippines. Senator Turner retires from the Judiciary Committee.

Of the seven Democratic Senators who retire, four are succeeded by Republicans and six Republicans who go out are replaced by Democrats. All the changes in favor of the Republicans are in the Northwest and those in favor of the Democrats in Southern or border States.

SECRETARY SHAW'S VIEW.

COUNTRY SAFER THAN EVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While Secretary Shaw is dissatisfied by the failure of Congress to pass any remedial financial legislation, he is in no pessimistic mood. He does not anticipate any financial disaster because the Aldrich bill was defeated. To a newspaper correspondent the Secretary said:

"Last year I was hopeful, but feared. So this year I am hopeful because I fear. In other words, business throughout the country was booming so last year that everybody was inclined to rush ahead without giving much thought to the future. I feared that when the stress came in the fall there would be trouble because of this very universal hope and confidence in prosperity.

"This year there seems to be an almost universal dread in financial and business circles that something is going to happen next fall, and I am hopeful that nothing will occur to disturb our business prosperity, because I think this very fear will cause speculators and business men to be more conservative and careful in their dealings.

"The shake-up of last fall had the effect of causing greater conservatism, and that conservatism, now that Congress has adjourned without passing any financial measure like the Aldrich bill, should, and I think will, continue. So I say again that out of this fear something may happen that will prevent disaster."

Secretary Shaw, in speaking of the work accomplished by Congress, said that the country had a great deal to be thankful for, not only for what had been done, but for what had been left undone. The Secretary regards the best legislation that was enacted as not of a nature to cause any alarm to the great captains of finance; on the other hand, he thinks that a brake here or there judiciously applied often prevents a smashup.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.
REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock today for the last sitting of the Fifty-seventh Congress, but business did not begin until some time later. The delay was due to the absence of a quorum, and to the fact that Mr. Cockrell insisted upon the presence of the necessary number before taking up the work of the day.

President Pro Tem. Frye was, as usual, on the minute in ascending to the seat of the presiding officer, but only about a dozen Senators faced him. The countenance of most of them bore evidence of the two prolonged sessions of Monday and Tuesday, but the indications of fatigue soon vanished, and business proceeded as smoothly as it would have done if the Senate had adjourned at 6 o'clock yesterday, instead of 2 o'clock this morning. It was noticeable, too, that the Senators who have been most busily and most continuously occupied in the closing days of the session were among the first to respond to their names.

The attendance in the galleries was also comparatively small. The crowd increased gradually, however, so that by the time a quorum was secured on the floor, the audience was respectable in dimensions, and apparently sufficiently widawake to give due attention to the proceedings.

Mr. Allison, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, made a statement regarding the amount of money appropriated by the present Congress, as compared with the appropriations of the Fifty-sixth Congress. The total appropriation by the present Congress, he stated, is $1,554,168,518, compared with $1,440,489,428 for the Fifty-sixth Congress. It was a curious, but necessary thing, he said, to make this comparison more in detail, than by mere statement of aggregates. The first and most important item, included in this statement for the Congress, is an appropriation of $50,130,000 for the Panama Canal, which, he said, accounts for nearly one-half of the increase. There is also, he said, an aggregate appropriation for the Postoffice Department of $133,401,540, for the next fiscal year, as compared with $128,000,000 for the current year, making a difference of more than $50,000,000 in excess of the appropriations by the last Congress for the postal service. This, he explained, arises from the enormous increase in expenditures caused by increased postal business. Then, too, he said, the rural free delivery service required large sums. There was, he said, a smaller deficiency than there has been in many years in the postal receipts, as compared with the expenditures.

He called attention to the fact that the last Congress passed no Rivers and Harbors Bill. In the first session of this Congress, he said, $27,000,00 was appropriated for rivers and harbors, in addition to which $20,000,000 was appropriated in the Sundry Civil Bill for carrying out contracts. He said that while it appears that the appropriations of this Congress have been largely in excess of those of the last Congress, the increase is chiefly made up of three items, namely, for the Panama Canal, the increased appropriation for the postal service and the river and harbor appropriations. He concluded by saying that the people of the country had indorsed these items of increase and the opposing political party concurred in them.

Mr. Bailey of Texas called up a bill amending the river and harbor act so as to provide that the $125,000 heretofore appropriated for certain river and harbor improvements in Texas shall be used for the construction of a channel in Sabine Lake, Tex. On a yea-and-nay vote, demanded by Mr. Mason, the Senate agreed to take the bill up. The effect of the vote was to displace the Philippine Tariff Bill. The Sabine Lake Bill was then temporarily laid aside, and Mr. Hoar spoke on the Philippine bill. The bill had been talked to death, he said. This was not in criticism of Senators who think that in the closing hours of the session this remedy shall not be dealt with in an hour. The point he made, he said, was that the Senate, the Executive, the House of Representatives and the public are not fit to govern the destinies of a people eight thousand miles away, who have no voice in the government.

"It is the first great object lesson," said he, "of the wretchedness, the iniquity of what the American people did two years ago in regard to these people."

Mr. Lodge, referring to the Philippine Tariff Bill, said that its defeat was not through any fault of the committee or the House. From the beginning of the session, down to the present time, he said, he had tried constantly to find an opportunity to pass this bill. He said that, as regards the bill affecting any industry in this country, it is absolutely impossible on the face of it. He then made a vigorous reply to Mr. Hoar, in which he said he did not agree with him in the view that the American people are not able to deal with the great problems in the East.

"I believe they are thoroughly able to deal with it as they have dealt with greater and mightier problems before," said Mr. Lodge.

Continuing, he said, in this closing hour he could not undertake to argue that question. It is a great misfortune, he said, that the Philippine

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RODE OFF TOGETHER.

Miss Howell and Bryson Friendly.

Officer Lawler Took Alarm at an Excursion from Houston and Had Them Rearrested.

With a Detective the Couple Took Train for Galveston, but Had to Return.

Wild Rumors of a Plot to Assassinate an Entire Detective Force.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hugh W. Bryson, accused of kidnaping the child of Miss Priscilla Catherine Howell, is having a stormy passage from California to Memphis. Officer Lawler, a detective, and the prisoner reached Houston, Tex., Saturday with Miss Howell. All but Lawler started in the afternoon for a carriage drive and the three took the suburban train for Galveston. Lawler was apprehensive, and wired ahead for their arrest. The parties returned to the jail at Houston and the local officers also arrested Lawler. Explanations followed, and Lawler and Bryson boarded the train for Memphis tonight. Miss Howell follows.

The kidnaped child, a boy now about seven years of age, is believed to be in California. Bryson refuses to divulge the location, and says he is ready to face the charges. Bryson and Miss Howell seemed very friendly at the hotel here, and it is believed the Galveston trip was for the purpose of reconciliation, but Lawler's telegram intervened. The Pinkerton men will continue the search for the child.

Wild telegrams were early received here from Houston that there was a plot afoot to assassinate the entire police force of Galveston, and how to identification was not satisfactory to the Houston officers. On telegrams from Memphis clearing up this point, the party was allowed to proceed.

Interesting developments are expected at the trial, as Miss Howell has trailed Bryson for six years all over the country.

RETAIL CIGAR WAR ASSUMES SERIOUS PHASE.

ONE NEW YORK FIRM HAS HAVANAS TO GIVE AWAY.

Dealers Wonder What Will Be the Next Feature of the Fight—Beef Trust Will Appeal from Decision Overruling Its Demurrer—Publicity in New Jersey Rejected.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The retail cigar war inaugurated last week by Acker, Merrall & Condit and taken up by the United Cigar Stores Company, has assumed a phase so serious that many wholesalers and more retailers are beginning to wonder what will be its final effect on them. H. J. Park of Park & Tilford said this morning that on every cigar sold at cut rate the firm suffered loss.

"We are in a combine with no one," he continued, "and we are not trying to put retail dealers out of business. We are merely endeavoring to protect ourselves."

Meantime while the fight is going on those who smoke are laying in a stock of imported cigars at domestic prices. Perhaps the culmination was reached today, when the firm of Morlen & Co., dealers in Havana cigars, published an announcement in which they declared they would give away imported cigars to all customers on their books to date. The qualifying statement specifying that customers alone would be recipients of these gifts served a little to deaden the shock, and retail dealers throughout the city read the ominous advertisement and asked themselves "What next?"

BEEF TRUST'S FIGHT.

STANDS BY ITS DEMURRER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 4.—The beef trust has decided to stand by its demurrer to the allegations made against it by the Federal government when the cases against the combined packers were begun several months ago, and will appeal from the decision overruling it. This alternative was chosen in preference to a hearing of testimony as to the inner workings of the combine.

It is understood that the United States government has a voluminous supply of testimony of every sort bearing on the case and taken in all parts of the country.

NO PUBLICITY IN NEW JERSEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TRENTON (N. J.) March 4.—The House today defeated a bill requiring trust companies to make a public statement four times a year of their assets and liabilities.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

CALLS FOR RESURRECTION.

McCauley Objects to Being Legally Dead.

He is Heir to Fortune That Others are Enjoying.

Stubbs Cheers San Franciscans—Head Tax Raised—Stayton Gets Even.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—D. M. McCauley, who has been pronounced dead by the Probate Court, appeared before Judge Coffey today and demanded that he be legally resurrected. He is the son of William A. McCauley, a deceased capitalist of this city, and was left by the will one-third of his father's estate, the remainder going to his step-mother.

Young McCauley, who had left home before his father's death, drifted about in Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico, and not having been heard from for several years was declared dead by the court, which gave all of the estate to the step-mother. Mrs. McCauley died soon after receiving the property, which, by the terms of her will, was distributed to many relatives and charitable organizations. Among the other bequests was one of $50,000 to Golden Gate Park for the erection of a memorial entrance to the memory of her husband. This money has not yet been expended, the commissioners asserting that the sum is inadequate.

The unexpected return of young McCauley is likely to cause considerable litigation, as he has announced his intention of making a determined contest for the share of his father's estate which was bequeathed to him.

STAYTON GETS EVEN.

CAPTURES THAT BANDIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, March 4.—Deputy Sheriff Stayton, who was captured on Thursday of last week by a highwayman, whom he endeavored to arrest and who was carried twenty miles from home, has turned the tables on the bandit, whom he captured on the Fresno slough near Firebaugh's Ferry yesterday. The news was received here tonight through a dispatch from Stayton to Sheriff Langford. Stayton has been on the trail since last Sunday.

PROSPERITY OF GUAM.

UNDER AMERICAN RULE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The United States transport Solace arrived in port today after a tempestuous passage from Manila.

The Solace stopped at Guam and took aboard Gov. Schroeder, who has been relieved of his duties by Commander Sewall. Among the passengers on the Solace were the following: Commander E. E. Prime, Lieut. W. R. A. Rooney, Ensign C. E. Wade, Ensign J. D. Wainwright, L. M. Cox, Capt. C. G. Anderson, U.S.M.C.; Gunner J. C. Lungquist, J. J. Horan and J. J. Harvey.

"I am perfectly satisfied with my administration of affairs on the Island of Guam," said Gov. Schroeder today.

"One of the most gratifying features of my term in the island was the great change for the better in the sanitary condition of the inhabitants. The natives are now in fine condition, and births among them now greatly outnumber deaths.

"While at Guam I paid particular attention to the development of the public school system, which under the Spanish rule had amounted to little more than a burlesque. I established six new schools, which are attended by a bright lot of pupils.

"The revenues at Guam have increased from $4500, the amount received in duties when the United States took possession to $45,000 at the present date. From this fund the money is taken to pay the salaries of teachers on the island."

BOLD PRISON WARDEN.

RISKS LIFE IN EXPERIMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALEM (Or.) March 4.—In order to test the vigilance of the night guards at the penitentiary, Second Warden E. A. McPherson last Sunday night climbed over the wall, went through the shops, and climbed out again. He scaled the wall at that place where Tracy and Merrill crossed it last summer. This feat on the part of the second warden was accomplished at the risk of his life, for if he had been discovered by any of the guard he would probably have been shot.

As a result of this act Gov. Chamberlain today asked for the resignation of the two wall guards, T. E. Hammersly and D. J. Ferree, on the ground that they had neglected their duty, to the serious peril of the safety of the prison.

SAN PEDRO CONVICT.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—O. Miller, serving a term of twenty years in the Folsom Penitentiary for murder, committed in San Pedro, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon by the caving in of a bank of earth and granite where he was working near the rock crusher.

STABBED BY BURGLAR.

WIFE OF OSCAR MATTHEWS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Mrs. H. V. Matthews, wife of Tax Collector Oscar L. Matthews, narrowly escaped being stabbed to death at 1 o'clock this afternoon by two unknown men who entered the Matthews residence at No. 543 Haight street, for the purpose of robbery.

Mrs. Matthews discovered the men in the house. They at once attacked her savagely. She was stabbed several times about the head and breast, and her injuries are regarded as serious.

Mrs. Matthews's assailants made good their escape from the premises by running through the back yard and climbing over a board fence.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Buried Under Snow.

BAKER CITY (Or.) March 4.—A telephone message from Cornucopia says that a snowslide occurred on the trail leading to the Last Chance mine this afternoon and that Fred C. Dobler, superintendent of the Cornucopia mine, is missing, and is believed to be buried in the snow.

Anger Costs Berteling Dear.

OAKLAND, March 4.—For having called H. C. Coward a liar and a thief, a jury in Judge Melvin's court tonight decided that L. A. Berteling must pay $10,000 damages. Coward was suing for $50,000. Berteling's attorneys immediately gave notice of appeal, and secured a stay of execution for twenty days. The slander suit arose out of business difficulties Coward had with Berteling and other directors of the Continental Salt and Chemical Company.

Chinks Must Pay More.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 4.—It is announced that the government will at the forthcoming session of Parliament, pass a bill increasing the head tax on Chinese to $200. It is also announced that the government will also take some action looking to the restriction of Japanese immigration.

Killed by Train.

SAN JOSE, March 4.—James Fleming, aged about 45, who has been working at odd jobs about Mayfield for some years, was killed by a Southern Pacific train early this morning.

Will Defend San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Under command of Capt. Cottman, the harbor defense vessel Wyoming has sailed for San Diego, for a brief sojourn. This is the Wyoming's maiden voyage, and unless rough weather is experienced, she is expected to make the trip down the coast without difficulty, though she is not designed for work at sea.

Knocked Hole in Referendum.

SALEM (Or.) March 4.—Atty.-Gen. Crawford has rendered an opinion, in which he holds that the referendum amendment to the Constitution does not preclude the Legislature from putting an act into immediate effect by attaching to it an emergency clause in the form used prior to the adoption of the amendment. This view of the law practically nullifies the referendum clause of the Constitution.

Chinese Gambling Dens Raided.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—For the first time in three months there were raids made last night on gambling houses in Chinatown. In one of these sixty-five Chinese were arrested, and in the other five were taken into custody. All secured their freedom in a short time on bail.

Held for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—William T. Rudolph was held to answer by Judge Mogan today for murder. Rudolph shot and killed William Edgerton in a saloon in this city on February 11.

To Study Fisheries.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 4.—The United States government will send a number of Stanford men to Alaska this summer to investigate conditions in the fisheries there. Dr. Jordan will be the head of the expedition, and Dr. Everman will preside here in Jordan's absence.

Despat Admits Complicity.

SAN JOSE, March 4.—This afternoon Albert Despat, arrested for complicity in the murder of Andre Souer, confessed his share in the bloody transaction. He said the plot to murder was concocted by Howard; that Howard went alone to the place, and came back with the money, a share of which ($5) he, Despat, took. He said, further, that Howard confessed to the murder of Souer's son, whom he had killed and thrown in a well.

Rain at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, March 4.—Heavy rain has fallen here during the day and night, measuring at midnight .60 of an inch. It is very welcome, as the crust of the earth was becoming quite hard.

Captain Induced Compliance.

ASTORIA (Or.) March 4.—Nine sailors arrived here today on the steamer Robert Dollar from San Francisco for the British steamer Riversdale. They had signed supplementary articles at San Francisco, but refused to go aboard the ship because they had not received their clothing. On their refusal, Capt. Johnson of the Dollar is said to have drawn his revolver and commanded the men to leave the steamer and take their places on the deck of the ship. The men obeyed the command, and a short time later the vessel put to sea.

Run Down by Train.

FRESNO, March 4.—Charles Ward of this city tonight walked in front of a north-bound passenger train on the Santa Fé, and was instantly killed. Ward has lived in Fresno for a short time and has been employed by the Santa Fé. It is believed that his name is not Ward, but Warwick, and that he has a son, Roy Warwick, a telegraph operator, living in Detroit, Mich.

Will Reclaim Much Land.

TACOMA (Wash.) March 4.—Contracts have been let to Tacoma parties for damming the Snake River in Idaho at a point twenty-five miles above Shoshone Falls and building sixty-five miles of canal on the south side of the river and twenty-four miles on the north side, not including laterals, which will reclaim 340,000 acres of land under the new government irrigation law. The dam is to cost $400,000 or more and the canals $3,500,000, not including the laterals.

Martin is Acquitted.

SAN ANDREAS, March 4.—The case of William H. Martin, charged with highway robbery in this county last May, was brought to trial in the Superior Court this week. The jury brought in a verdict tonight of acquittal after being out two hours.

Flannigan Must Pay.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—In the case of Sierra county against P. L. Flannigan, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the District Court and ruled that the defendant must pay the sum of $2500 to the county. The action grew out of a dispute over the validity of a license tax imposed by the Board of Supervisors of Sierra county. This tax imposed a license of 10 cents on every jamb born.

Codlin Moth in Possession.

REDDING, March 4.—The Board of Horticulture of Lassen county has complained to the Horticultural Commissioners of this county that the codlin moth has gained a strong hold in the apple orchards of Eastern Shasta. The Lassen commission is fighting the pest on its side of the county line, and seeks the cooperation of Shasta commissioners on the Shasta side.

Philbrooks's Right Restored.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—A historic case was ended today, when the Supreme Court restored to the privilege of practicing in the courts of the State Horace W. Philbrooks, who was disbarred eight years ago for contemptuous language in a brief directed against Justice Harrison. Justice Harrison is no longer a member of the court.

May Be Benson.

NORTH YAKIMA (Wash.) March 4.—A man answering the description of Christ Benson, the murderer of Jailer Morrill at Olympia, was arrested here this afternoon by Sheriff Grant.

DETECTIVES WERE RIGHT.

Absconder from Montreal Unable to Convince Chicago Hawkshaws That He Was not the Man Who Was Wanted.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Margolius, a former business man of Montreal, Can., is a prisoner at Central Station, and the police are communicating with Canadian authorities. He disappeared suddenly from Montreal a month ago, leaving debts of $25,000.

Margolius, who is about 30, and fashionably attired, became indignant today when stopped by detectives. He was unable to convince the detectives that they had make a mistake, and was taken to headquarters. When he was searched, letters and cards establishing his identity were found. Margolius said he would not willingly return to Canada, and sent for an attorney to resist extradition. He was prominent in Montreal society circles and was proprietor of a large wholesale house. Margolius purchased unusually large consignments from wholesalers and disposed of them before leaving Montreal. He also borrowed large amounts from friends.

FALL OF BRECKENRIDGE.

PARIS, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John C. Breckenridge of San Francisco, aged 23, who was married six months ago, was seized with a fit of vertigo after dinner yesterday, and fell off the second-story balcony of the Hotel d'Albe, on the Champs Elysee. He miraculously escaped with bruises on his back and did not lose consciousness. He is a son by her first marriage of Mrs. Frederick Sharon, who was Miss Tevis of San Francisco.

KANSAS DROPS SMOOT.

TOPEKA (Kan.) March 4.—The Senate has tabled the concurrent resolution instructing the United States Senators from Kansas to use their influence to prevent the seating of Reed Smoot, Senator-elect from Utah.

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Hiram Ricker & Sons, owners of the celebrated Poland Springs in Maine, have published a very interesting little book containing facts about Poland Water, its properties, its uses and its cures. Since its discovery many remarkable cures have been recorded, among them Bright's disease, albuminuria, diabetes, uric acid, diathesis, inflammation of kidneys and bladder, fevers and stomachic disorders. Send 2-cent stamp. H. Jevne, Los Angeles.—[Adv.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago and the Middle West constituted a rain area today. Rain was general, except in the Northwest, where the temperature was below freezing and the rain turned to snow. According to the Weather Bureau, the present spell is likely to continue for two days more. The extremes of temperature in this city were 36 and 29 deg. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, 32; Boston, 36; Washington, 32; Philadelphia, 48; Cincinnati, 42; St. Louis, 44.

OFFICE BUILDING COMPANY.

The Standard Office Building Company, organized with a capital of $900,000 to erect a building at the northwest corner of Jackson boulevard and Michigan avenue, has increased its capitalization to $1,500,000. Work on the building will be begun immediately.

HEFFRON'S TOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Heffron of the Lessing will leave for an extended tour of California and the Hawaiian Islands March 15. Heffron is just convalescing after a severe attack of typhoid.

PLATE-GLASS COMBINE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KOKOMO (Ind.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The plate-glass combination is making arrangements for the erection of a plant in this city to cost $2,000,000.

WING FAMILY REUNION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge George W. Wing of Kewaunee has called the annual meeting of the Wing family at Sandwich, Mass., June 27 to July 2, when a memorial tablet to Deborah Wing, who established the family in America in 1638, will be dedicated. The family, is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts.

REDUCED THEIR SALARIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GRAYSVILLE (Ill.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The City Council last night passed an ordinance reducing the salaries of the Mayor, Aldermen and City Attorney to $1 a year. Heretofore the Mayor received $50, the Aldermen $24 and the City Attorney $75.

HILL ORDERS CONSTRUCTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James J. Hill has ordered the construction of 120 miles of road from Ashland, Neb., to Sioux City to connect the Burlington and Great Northern systems. The line will follow the Platte River from Ashland to Fremont, where it will cross the Union Pacific and Elkhorn branch of the Northwestern, and then head in an air line for Sioux City.

HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Milwaukee physicians are actively lobbying for the bill before the Legislature providing for a State home for consumptives to cost $100,000, and to be located in the pine woods in the northern part of the State. They claim that it would result in the cure of a large majority of persons troubled with pulmonary complaints.

LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S HOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEORIA (Ill.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The trustees of the Illinois Lutheran Home for Children, which heretofore has occupied rented quarters, decided today to erect in this city a building with accommodations for fifty children.

WELL-MATCHED PEARLS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BENTON HARBOR (Mich.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Maj. and Mrs. Lewis W. Pearl, who have lived together longer than any other couple in Southwestern Michigan, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary tomorrow on the farm on which they commenced housekeeping at the time of their marriage March 5, 1843. The major is 88 years old, and his bride is a year younger.

OPERAHOUSE OPENED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAMMOND (Ind.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Theater parties from Chicago, Whiting, East Chicago, Valparaiso and Crown Point attended the opening of Towle's new operahouse tonight. Otis Skinner and his company presented "Lazzarre."

METHODIST TURNS MORMON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CONNERSVILLE (Ind.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. D. T. Hodges, a well-known Methodist minister of this city, left home last Wednesday, saying that he was going to Cincinnati to visit his son. He afterward sent a letter to his wife, in which he said he was going to Utah to become a Mormon; turned over his property to her, and said he would never return.

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THE LITTLE COACHMAN.

BY ELLIOT WALKER.

THERE was more than a suspicion of snow in the dampness of the late twilight, now darkening rapidly as the dismal clouds above closed pall-like over the city streets.

The well-clad business man, the sturdy laborer with no overcoat, swinging his dinner-pail by rough red fingers; the factory girl hugging herself within a faded shawl, the smart clerk, the trim saleslady—all pressing on, leaving their work day behind.

Among them glided a small, wiry man, stepping fast where open spaces gave him expeditious advantage. His head was bent, his cap pulled over his eyes and the collar of his heavy box-coat turned well up to hide all view of the face and head, save a glimpse of grizzled close-cropped hair, a jutting nose and quick eyes.

Presently he slipped down a side street, keeping close to the smooth walls of the high brick buildings; then, with a lessened speed, moved cautiously into a dark alley. A few moments later found him in a poorly-lighted saloon, knocking softly upon the closed door of a room to the left of the unattractive bar.

"Come in!" sounded a low call, and the man entered.

At a round table sat two men, both of good appearance and in apparently poor bookeeping with their dingy surroundings.

A gas jet flickered dimly from the tarnished fixture on the cheap papered wall, glimmering on the empty glasses and the bottle ornamenting the table between them.

"Turn up that light and sit down, Pennock. I got your note. What's the news?" remarked the elder of the occupants to the newcomer.

"It looks like a chance tomorrow night, Mr. Gradley," began Pennock in a deliberate whisper.

"S-sh!" said the other, warningly. "We'll drop names, I guess," and his companions nodded. "Have a drink?" he added.

"No, I must skip back. The old man's particular, you know. He won't keep a coachman a minute if he smells of liquor."

"How about the first time you met us?" grinned the third man.

"That was a night off," replied the coachman, soberly. "I know better now. Gentlemen, if I turn the boy over to you, what do I get?"

"Twenty years if you're caught," said Gradley, facetiously. "That's what we will all get. If we work things right it means a fortune for you."

Pennock's gray eyes were expressionless in their stare. His thin, closely shaven lips set anxiously. "But I've got to get away," he objected. "I'm the one they'll look for, of course. I'll need money. It's run and hide for weeks, perhaps, and I've but a few dollars. You gents led me into this; not but what I was willin', cut it looks ticklish now. Give me a thousand down when I place the lad with you—a thousand, see! If not, I swear I won't take the risk. I know the inside of a jail, and I don't like it."

His companions, leaning on their elbows, covered their hard mouths with compressed palms and gazed thoughtfully in each other's eyes.

"You two are as safe as fleas," went on the coachman. "I'm to provide the team and get rid of it. You're landed at the place you're picked out with what *you've* been after these two *months*. Where am I? Escapin' for *my life*, or just as bad. A thousand *ain't a penny too much*; no, by God! nor five thousand with what you'll get."

"Hush!" hissed Gradley through his fingers. "Tomorrow night, you say. Deliver the goods and it's yours. Then get out and keep hidden until you hear from us. Where shall we meet?"

"Carter street, corner Hammond avenue, between 9 and 10 o'clock. I'm driving him home from a kid's party, and he'll be alone. That's it."

The little coachman put on his cap, buttoned his coat, nodded significantly with a finger on his lips, and the door closed softly behind him. Then he passed quickly through the outer room and out again to the dark alley now whitening fast with swirling snowflakes.

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"I'm 'bout thisast one to leave, Rennock," said little Phillip Vaughn, as the coachman tucked him in. "It's most 10, ain't it? I had a lovely time. Ridin' home alone in the big sleigh is fun, too. Have some candy? I've got two bags."

"No, 'Flip' (every one called him 'Flip;') I don't go much on candy."

His stern countenance was flint like as he mounted the box.

Three blocks and he slowed up and stopped, to jump down with the reins in one hand, bending over to open the heavy door.

"Two gentlemen, friends of your father's, 'Flip,'" he whispered. "I'm goin' to give them a lift."

"All right," murmured the six-year-old, sleepily. "Tem pile in."

A few cautious words, the handing of a small package to the driver, and a whisper of advice from that worthy. "He's almost asleep; no need to dope him."

The millionaire's sleigh slid rapidly on through the lighted streets. Inside it was very dark and still. The child snuggled against the warmth of the villain beside him, and his little head fell lower and lower.

Now they were going faster, and turned a corner sharply, to stop with a jerk.

On each side the curtained doors were violently wrenched outward. The conspirators within, too startled for resistance, found themselves in the relentless clutch of uniformed men who yanked them viciously to the icy pavement with fierce, commanding words.

The abductors glared wildly at their captors, then at the entrance toward which they were being roughly hustled. Over it in black, forbidding letters, plainly to be read in the gleam from a near-by arc light, they saw:

POLICE STATION.

"Tuck that boy in! Tell him it's all right, and we're going straight home," rapped a sharp voice from the box as a shrill wail issued from the interior of the equipage. "Lock those fellows up in separate cells."

A big officer touched his cap. "We'll take care of 'em, sir," he called, respectfully, and the little coachman drove on.

"Oh, that's Ellerton, the detective," he added to a curious bystander. "Smartest man in the West for this sort of thing. Old Vaughn sent for him three months ago. Seems he got an inkling that his boy was being watched. Neat, wasn't it—his landing 'em right here at the door."

But the next morning little "Flip" wondered what had become of his friend, and if he should like the new coachman half as well.

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Sword or No Sword?

Military science in its effort for a larger degree of invisibility of troops in action, has made splendid progress with the introduction of smokeless powder and of new tints for service uniform. If it be desired to retain the sword it would seem to be quite easy so do so without impairing the invisibility acquired in other equipment, by having blades, scabbards and other metal trappings made lusterless and incapable of reflecting light, just as has been done with buttons for the new uniform. Whether the sword in the hands of military men, under modern conditons of war, has become "an antiquated nuisance," retaind solely because of a sentiment," as Col. Arthur L. Wagner, A. G. Department, U.S.A., who acted as an umpire in the recent maneuvers at Fort Riley, declares, is a debatable question, but if it is to be abolished, we believe that it should be for some better reason than that "it is a picturesque adjunct for mysterious officials of secret societies, a convenient and comparatively harmless weapon for the duellists of German universities and a dairing accessory for a dramatic star."

What say the officers in command of troops, whose profession not only permits but requires them to wear swords? —[Army and Navy Journal.

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In Ventura the unusual spectacle was presented on Main street yesterday during the heaviest of the rain showers of four barefooted men hastening across that street toward the depot. They were well dressed and attracted considerable attention, for they seemed to enjoy the drenching they were getting and the fact that they carried their shoes and socks in their hands did not seem to them to be particularly out of order. The barefooted party was composed of Messrs. Parke Wilson, Hurley, Schock and McCarty, all members of the Seattle baseball team, which is in Ventura for three weeks' practice prior to the opening of the league baseball season. It is said that the barefooted Siwashes were wading on the beach, when some of their fellows tied their shoes and socks together so they had to walk three blocks to the hotel without foot covering.

Up to noon .33 of an inch had fallen, making ten inches for the season. Most places in the county got more than fell at Ventura.

At Fullerton rain commenced falling at daylight, and it was showery all day, falling slowly and soaking into the ground.

More than an inch fell at Monrovia.

A heavy rain fell in the afternoon at Redlands, approximating half an inch. The gutters ran full, and streams from the mountains were swollen, showing a large fall.

This is the "Equality Store," where all people are treated alike.

Time to spring the question—Do you need a new Uniform? Our Spring stock is ready. Motormen's and Conductor's Uniforms of 16-oz. Middlesex — the all-year-round weight — at sixteen dollars.

In lining, trimming and tailoring they're the best ever shown in this town at that price.

London Clothing Co.
HARRIS & FRANK, Props.
217 to 223 N. Spring st.

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Graduate of N. Y. Ophthalmic College
THE OPTICIAN
309 S. Spring Street

J. W. ROBINSON CO.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.
239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

Did yesterday remind you that another Umbrella in the family would come in handy? Here is one of our opportune specials—reduced prices on umbrellas just when they are most needed; you will recall places that reverse this process.

Umbrellas

Better Have Another, at Such Prices.

Besides the special lots there are numerous other exceptional values, both men's and women's styles.

Men's $1.00

The handles; sizes—26-in.—although some men think they are a trifle small. That is the only reason we cut the price in half—for they are worth $2.00. Union Taffeta cover, paragon frame and thoroughly all right. Special at a dollar.

Women's 95c

Also 24 and 26-in. size but with a variety of fancy handles in the newest styles; worth $1.50; if we didn't have too many of them that would be the price. Gloria silk cover, silk case, fancy handles. Special at 95c.

$1.50, Worth up to $3.50

Hundreds of Ladies' Umbrellas in fancy and natural handles, covered with gloria silk or union taffeta. Worth $2.50 and up to $3.50. Choice $1.50.

Children's Special at 95c

Don't let the little folks get wet or ask them to carry a big umbrella. These Children's Umbrellas are 22-in. frames, covered with gloria silk, steel rods, paragon frame. Special at 95c.

CARD PRIZES

This is a line we make a special feature of. The newest novelties in large variety—Exclusive—Inexpensive.

H. F. VOLLMER & CO.,
On Broadway, Corner Third.

KODAKS
and Photo Supplies. Developing, Printing, Enlarging. Views. Mail and Express Orders Given Prompt Attention.
Howland & Co
213 S. Broadway.

$7.50 SET OF TEETH.
Fillings that never wear out.
DR. CICERO STEVENS, 217½ S. SPRING.

Fancy Colored Laces
For Belts and Bags.
White, Blue, Red, Tan.
BURNS THE SHOE MAN
240 South Spring Street

The Best Shoe Store

Our aim is to serve the people of Los Angeles with as large a variety of the latest styles in shoes as they could get in an Eastern store. Consequently, we show many exclusive styles in Spring footwear that cannot be bought elsewhere. All the newest things in women's Oxfords, slippers and high shoes, new styles in men's Oxfords and high shoes—all prices.

C. H. STAUB SHOE CO.
255 SOUTH BROADWAY.

Palace Market.
A GOOD DINNER
Is often spoiled by a tough proposition in meat. No need to change cooks if you buy your meat here.
Fancy Roasts, Tender Lamb.
"It's Good if it Comes from the Palace."
Third and Spring Sts.
Phone Main 415.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 50c, 75c
Ladies' Foot Holds, 50c
Men's Storm Rubbers, 75c, $1.00.
Burns, 240 South Spring St.

Women's
Calfskin Shoes
Days like yesterday are trying to temper and shoe-leather alike. It takes shoes with sturdy constitutions to stand the strain. Our calf-skin shoes for women will—they are built that way. Sightly as well as serviceable. Correct styles for street wear.
Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.

Coulter Dry Goods Co

Thursday, March the Fifth
—New wash goods galore
—Continuation of Linen Sale
—Muslin and knit underwear
—Skirts made to measure.

New Wash Goods

Beauty show of summer textiles. Los Angeles' most important display, surpassing in variety and values all other stocks in this vicinity.

The sale of white and colored waistings and dress materials at 25 cents has attracted hundreds of buyers. New lines added this morning to take the place of those that have been depleted through heavy selling.

New Fancy Linens

Such an assortment is seldom seen, even in the largest eastern trade centers. Fancy crash linens for skirts and costumes—in plain colors, stripes, checks and new flake effects—from 25c to 75c a yard.

Some of the new linens are strikingly handsome; all are durable to a marked degree. Beautiful embroidered designs—plain weaves in Shepherd checks—black and colored—and all priced as if they were ordinary weaves instead of being the novelties they are.

Skirts to Order

Tomorrow, Friday, we will take a limited number of orders for plain flare five- to eight-gore skirts to measure, absolutely free, where material at $1.00 a yard or higher and necessary findings are purchased of us—nominal charge for pockets, pads and belts.

For a small additional charge above cost of material, we will make to order any style walking or dress skirt desired—many new fashion plates to select from—and guarantee absolute satisfaction in every particular.

Women's Underwear

Near to absolute perfection has been attained in the production of women's knit underwear for Spring and Summer—and the best kinds are here for your choosing.

The Swiss ribbed goods are worthy of special mention—separate garments or union suits—at prices ranging from 50c gradually up to $4.50 per garment.

New Undermuslins

Scheduled for special selling yesterday, and continued today on account of the weather, are ten or a dozen styles of Gowns and Corset Covers at $1.00; also an exceptional showing of fine Skirts at $1.50 for choice.

The New Waists

The new Marquise Waists and the superb styles shown in Geisha Waists are worth a special trip down town to see. Imagine almost any special style—and come here expecting to find it—from $1.50 to $4.50, and on up to $10.00 and $12.50 for finest made.

The Linen Sale

Don't let the weather prevent you from attending this annual Linen Event. Quite a number of economical housewives came yesterday—regardless of rain—and went home feeling well repaid for their trouble.

Very fine Irish and German Linen Table Damask, beautifully bleached, satin finish, new loom effects—goods regularly retailed at $2.00 to $2.25 per yard, in the sale at $1.65.

Excellent line of German and Irish bleached linen damasks, full 2 yards wide—in 15 strikingly handsome loom patterns—and instead of $1.50 and $1.75, the regular prices, you pay in this sale only $1.25 a yard for choice.

Ten pieces of the celebrated John S. Brown bleached linen table damask; warranted absolutely all pure linen; 68 inches wide and always sold for $1.00 a yard; special in the sale at 85 cents.

COULTER DRY GOODS COMPANY,
317-325 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

H. JEVNE

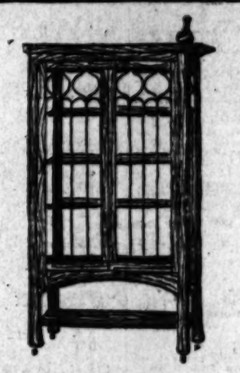
FRESH ROASTED COFFEES.

Our Coffee Department is one of the most important departments of our store. Several men devote their entire time and attention to the buying, roasting and blending of our good coffees. We have a Mocha and Java Coffee at 40c a pound that is satisfactory to every coffee drinker. Rich, fragrant, always the same. A cheerful cup for every morning meal.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

LOS ANGELES FURNITURE CO.



China Closets.
Distinctively New Designs.

Golden oak, genuine mahogany and weathered oak china closets, in patterns that are decidedly uncommon, artistic and exclusive.

Wanters of really elegant furniture are now offered the broadest varieties we have ever shown.

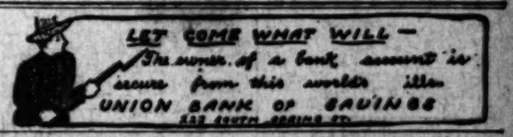
Whether your taste runs to the massive effects, or choice Colonial reproductions, or the new combination china closet and buffet, this collection will meet every requirement.

Tables, chairs, sideboards, plate racks—everything in dining room furniture.

Rugs, Carpets and Draperies in designs particularly desirable for dining room use.

225-227-229 SOUTH BROADWAY.
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

TRUSSES Elastic Hosiery Made to Fit
W. W. SWEENEY, 421 South Broadway. (Has moved from Fourth st.)



Heaters Coal, Wood, Gas and Oil
CASS & SMURR STOVE CO. 314-316 S. Spring St.

This noted Cafe is to Los Angeles, as Delmonico's is to New York. The one place that is beyond criticism in the way of irreproachable cookery and perfection of service — all at popular prices.

SUPERIOR TOOLS

I take pride in being able to say with honest conviction of its truth—that I serve my patients in the most modern and best equipped dental office in the West. Nothing is more conducive to superior work than superior tools. Without them the best of skill is at a disadvantage. My perfect equipment is as important to you as it is to me, if I'm your dentist.

Painless Dentistry
Moderate Charges
Warranted Work

Dr. M. A. Spinks, THE DENTIST

GERMAIN'S RELIABLE SEEDS.

If you buy your seeds from us, you need never ask if they will grow. The fact that we sell them answers that question. First, we buy nothing but the best grades obtainable and all seeds are tested before being offered to our customers—that's why we have the largest seed farm in the world. BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE just out, mailed free on application.

Germain Seed & Plant Company
326-328-330 S. Main St.

Table Pears Luscious Croker Bartletts, Golden Keifer and sweet juicy Winter Nellis. No matter which you take, you'll be pleased—each is the best of its kind; all are nice.
Tel. Main 550 Ludwig & Matthews, Mott Market

Boyd Parish 316 S. Spring St. Tel. S. 14
Lowest Prices on Granite Ware.

Fancy Black Olives, per qt.	35c	Bulk Horseradish, per qt.	25c
Fancy Green Olives, per qt.	35c	Boiled Ham, per lb.	35c
Sour Pickles	10c	Best Eastern Hams, per lb.	15c
Sweet Pickles	15c	Best Eastern Bacon, per lb.	15c

Excelsior Laundry
424 S. Los Angeles St.
Branch, 111 West Second Street.
Each customer's clothing is handled as a separate undertaking.
Tel. Main 367.

Lawn Mowers Garden Hose and Tools.
S. GUNDT, 414 South Spring.

SONOPATHY CURES DISEASE.
E. M. M. CURATIVE CO., 529 S. Broadway. Tel. M. 648

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	36	32	34	New York	46	32	39
Washington	52	30	41	Buffalo	42	34	38
Pittsburgh	50	34	42	Cincinnati	52	42	47
Chicago	58	36	47	St. Paul	38	24	31
St. Louis	44	40	42	Kansas City	52	38	46
Los Angeles	64	49	56	Jacksonville	58	56	57

*The maximum is for March 3; the minimum for March 4. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 4.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.)—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.96; at 5 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 86 per cent.; 5 p.m., 94 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., east, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 1.04 inches; rainfall for season, 9.66 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—An area of low pressure extends from the Colorado River to Nevada and Utah, with rain on the Pacific Slope south of the Columbia River and snow in the mountains. Rain or snow is reported from the plateau regions to the Missouri River. Cooler weather prevails generally on the Pacific Slope and in the mountain regions. Baker City, Or., reports a killing frost this morning.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Thursday, with rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of the same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	.10	42.21	57.95
Red Bluff	.24	16.03	25.27
Sacramento	.29	11.83	14.40
San Francisco	.75	12.42	15.12
Fresno	.10	5.91	5.15
Independence	....	1.99	4.00
San Luis Obispo	.04	12.98	16.10
Los Angeles	1.04	9.61	8.38
San Diego	.76	9.25	4.44

The pressure has fallen slowly along the coast of California. Elsewhere there has been but little change. The weather continues cool in California and Nevada. Rain has fallen at all stations in California except Independence. The rainfall has been heaviest in the southern part of the State, amounting to 1.04 inches at Los Angeles and .94 of an inch at Yuma, Ariz. Conditions are still unfavorable for settled fair weather Thursday in California. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Thursday, with showers; snow in the mountains; continued cool weather; fresh southerly winds.

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Thursday, with showers; snow in the mountains; fresh southerly winds.

Nevada: Cloudy Thursday; probably light snow; continued cool weather.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Thursday, with showers; continued cool; fresh southerly winds, changing to westerly.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Thursday; showers; fresh south wind.

Arizona: Occasional rain Thursday and Friday.

Liners.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Liner Advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention:

Sun Drug Co., Store No. 5, Belmont avenue and Temple street.

Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East First street.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Kruell, Ph.G., prop., Central avenue and Twelfth street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

Harper's Pharmacy, Georgia and Washington streets.

J. V. Akey, Drug Store, Vernon and Central avenues.

Telephone advertisements received at the uniform rate of one cent a word, (minimum charge 25 cents,) but The Times cannot be responsible for errors. If there is anything in the wide world you want put a "Liner" in The Times. Tel. Press 1.

LINER RATES.

Rate for classified "Liner" advertising except under headings noted below one cent a word each insertion, Daily or Sunday issues, cash in advance; minimum charge 25 cents, $1.80 per line per month.

For classified advertisements under headings of "Personals," "Baths and Massage," "Lost and Found," and "Special Notices" the rate is 10 cents per line per insertion; minimum charge 30 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

FOR SALE—BY Y. M. COMPANY, 122 W. FIFTH ST. Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail. TEL. GREEN 1428.

PIONEER CARPET CLEANING WORKS, 627 S. Broadway. Tel. Main 217. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day. We buy and sell carpets. House and window cleaning.

BE WISE—PROVIDE FOR HOME IN CASE of sickness; $1 per month covers everything. Particulars, 'Phone Red 3821. MRS. BURT, office 225½ W. First st.

BOOK-KEEPING — SCIENTIFIC SYSTEMATIC or expert accounting. W. R. BLACKMAN, C.P.A., 106 Henne Bldg. Tel. Green 354.

WE PAY CASH FOR LADIES' AND GENTS' second-hand clothing. UP-TO-DATE MISFIT PARLORS, 638 S. Spring. Tel. Green 1625. 5

SPECIAL SALE WALL PAPER—5c PAPERS cut to 3½c; 15c gilts to 12½c; 20c gilts to 15c. GOODWIN BROS., 633 S. Spring.

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY — UPHOLSTERY; new and repair work. 654 NEW HIGH ST. 'Phone James 2141.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS. Tel. Black 8151.

BEST PAINT, $1.50 GAL.; R.R. LEAD, 7½c; 7-ft. opaque shades, 25c. Walter, 627 Spring.

SMITH & LEWIS STOVE REPAIR CO. 611 S. BROADWAY. TEL. PETER 7241.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 35c pair. Tel. James 8371. MRS. HEATH.

SUIT CLEANING BY THE MONTH. TEL. Green 1621. 646 S. SPRING.

WANTED— Help, Male.

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WANTED—COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS, ranch hands, house and window cleaners by the day, hour or contract. JAPANESE EMPL. AGENCY, 563 W. Sixth. Joseph 7141.

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WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, STENOGRAPHER and book-keeper, for corporation, out of town, $50 to $60; fine future. 525 BYRNE BLK. 5

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED wrapper; one who can do general work also. Call at VILLE DE PARIS, 221-222 S. Broadway. 5

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Freight teamster, $90, after first month, $100; man run steam shovel, $4 day; man for home place, $30, etc.; another, $25, etc.; young man, grocery, $30, etc.; carpenters, city, $3 to $3.50; upholsterer and draper, $3; man and wife, $35, etc.; laborer, $10.50 week; vineyard man, $25, etc.; 2 carpenters for Ventura, $3.50; 4-horse teamster, $30, etc.; ranch hand, $26, etc.; home place, country, $30, etc.; boys, $4 and $5 week; man to milk and farm, $30, etc.; teamster in orchard, 4-horse, $30, etc.; stable buck, $30, etc.; camp blacksmith, $50, etc.; private place, $25, etc.; railroad teamsters, $1.75 to $2, for Arizona; camp blacksmith, $60, etc.; for Arizona; cornice-maker, $4; shovelers, $2; 2 milkers, $30, etc.; trunk-maker, $2.50; press feeder, $8; blacksmith, $3; helper, $2 to $2.50; mill or bridge carpenters, $4; married man, ranch, $45 and house; stenographer, $50 and up, etc., etc., etc.

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Chef cook, Arizona, $90; second cook, $65; hotel baker, $65; hotel clerk, $40 to $50, etc.; fry cook, $18; hotel steward, $65, etc.; dinner cook, $16, etc.; second cook, camp, $40, etc.; baker's helper, $35, etc.; kitchen helper, $8, etc.; dishwasher, $25, etc.; $7, etc.; kitchen fireman, $30, etc.; restaurant cook, beach, $14, etc.; 'bus boy, $25, etc.; bell boy, $12, etc.; door boy, $2, etc.

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Housegirls, city and country, $30, $25, $30; girls to assist, $15 and $20; family cooks, $40 to $35; second girls, Altadena, $25; city, $25; many other good places; nurse girls, $20, etc.

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WANTED—NEVADA—FOR—NEVADA— Teamsters, laborers, teamsters. TODAY—SHIP—TODAY. Free fare—Free fare. Tunnel foreman, $109 month; teamsters, laborers, $2 and $2.25, near city; carpenters, $3.50 day; second cook, $12 week; all-round blacksmith, see boss here; bell boys, bus boys, lots of jobs. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 220 E. Second st. W. J. Power, successor. 5

WANTED—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 111¼ E. SECOND ST. 'PHONE GREEN 731. UP-TO-DATE LABOR AGENTS. Man and wife, $35 fd.; cook, $20 week; hand ironer, $40 fd.; chore boy, $15 fd.; 6 teamsters, city, $2. SPECIAL BEACH. 15 teamster, $2 day; 10 laborers, $2 day, for new camp. 5

WANTED — BRIGHT SALESMAN (SINGLE man,) with experience in general merchandise; must speak some Spanish; good future for right man; $30, room and board to start; (out of town.) Apply before 9 a.m. today, 525 BYRNE BLK. 5

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHOE CLERK; senior dress man; also junior dress clerk; domestics and wash goods salesman; hosiery clerk; for these positions good men are wanted and first-class wages paid such. 215 COPP BLDG. 5

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TEAMSTER, competent to drive ten-horse team, mountain road; permanent position; good wages to right man; reference required of previous employer. Address O, box 100, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 126 W. NINTH. Tel. Peter 4121. Any kind of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning, day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—PORTER AND DELIVERYMAN for country store, single man who has been used to this kind of work; wages $75 to thoroughly suitable man. Apply at once. 215 COPP BLDG. 5

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU of Y.M.C.A., 616 S. Los Angeles st., supplies promptly most reliable help of all kinds. PHONE JAMES 4061. 10

WANTED—CROCKERY SALESMAN, PACKER, porter, domestics, furnishings, man, wife, machinist, rancher, teamster, grocers, book-keeper, 20 others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 6

WANTED—TEN EX-SOLDIERS FROM THE late Spanish-American war, having honorable discharge papers, wanting good salary for their work. Call on DR. C. E. BURNS, 719 S. Spring st. 5

WANTED—SINGLE MEN EVERYWHERE to distribute by mail a device of grave importance to young men and boys. Address, with stamp, box 292 DENVER, Colo. 22

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. All kinds labor, day or week; housecleaning. TEL. PETER 5221. 607 S. SPRING.

WANTED — COLLECTOR, REASONABLE salary; must be able to put up cash bond. Apply 330 COPP BLDG., 218 S. Broadway. 5

WANTED—RELIABLE BOYS TO DISTRIBUTE advertising matter. Inquire room 14, 717 MAPLE AVE., 8 a.m. and after 7 p.m. 6

WANTED — A BRIGHT BOY IN WHOLESALE hardware store; fine chance to learn business. 214-216 N. LOS ANGELES ST. 5

WANTED—STRONG BOY, 16 OR 17, TO drive wagon; salary $4 week. Address O, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL MR. A. C. TREWIDE, who lived at 1211 S. Los Angeles st., call at 615 TRUST BLDG? 5

WANTED — A MAN OR BOY FOR DAIRY wagon; short route; fair pay. Address P. O. BOX 625, Pasadena. 7

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL, $5 WEEK. Apply WOLF & CHILSON, Second and Broadway.

WANTED—STRONG BOY, NOT UNDER 14, with wheel. BRAUER & KROHN, 128-130 S. Spring st. 5

WANTED — WHEEL BOY; WAGES $5 A week. Call at VILLE DE PARIS, 221-222 S. Broadway. 5

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, A FIRST-class porter at HOTEL CLARENDON, 409 S. Hill. 5

WANTED—CANDY HELPER FOR BISHOP & CO.'S FACTORY, Seventh and Alameda sts. 5

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS BARBER CAN make $20 to $30 per week. 502 S. SPRING. 6

WANTED — YOUNG MAN IN GROCERY store; references required. 119 E. FIFTH ST. 6

WANTED — GOOD BARBER, WHO WANTS light work at once. BOX 30, Tropico, Cal. 5

WANTED—BOY FOR BISHOP & CO.'S FACTORY, at Seventh and Alameda sts. 5

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SECOND cook, $12 a week. 363 N. MAIN. 5

WANTED—PORTER FOR BARBER SHOP and bath. 502 S. SPRING. 6

WANTED — COOK; ALL-AROUND DAY cook. Call 641 CENTRAL. 5

WANTED—BIDS ON JOB OF PLUMBING, No. 337 E. FIRST ST. 5

WANTED—GOOD BOYS WITH WHEELS, 246 S. SPRING ST. 6

WANTED—CARPENTERS. CALL AT NO. 537 E. FIRST ST. 5

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE, PRIVATE place, Montecito, $65; cook, family, city, $35; second girl, city, $25; waitress, hot springs, $25, free fare; vegetable woman and dishwasher, same hotel, $30, $25; chambermaid, institution, $25; chambermaid, part day, $30; housegirl, Redlands, $30; colored couple, cook and housework, $50; man and wife, ranch, employer here, $45; 2 waitresses, $9 week; housegirl, country, employer here today, $35. MISS DAY, 131½ S. Broadway. 5

WANTED—RESTAURANT COOK, CITY, $12 per week; cook, San Pedro, $10; assistant in small boarding-house, city, $20; the same, Pasadena, $20; 3 housegirls, city, $30; the same, Santa Monica, $30; housegirl, Kernville, $30; second girl, hospital, Ventura, $25; 7 chambermaids, $20 and $25; waitress, $25; city. MRS. DR. SPENCER, 125½ E. Fourth st. 5

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, Santa Barbara, employer here this morning; family of 2; very nice place; lady tailoress, $10 week; family cooks, $40, $35 and $25; second girls, $25; very long list of housegirls. MRS. B. S. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 5

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOR LODGING-house. Apply before 10 o'clock; 4 waitresses, $9 a week; 17 girls, housework, $25 to $30; colored woman, housework. Cooks, dishwashers, etc. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 108 W. Third. 5

WANTED—LOS ANGELES HAIRDRESSING SCHOOL, 127 N. Broadway. Hairdressing, manicuring, shampooing, scalp treatments and facial massage. We teach you the trade in 3 weeks. Formulas given. 4

WANTED—GOOD COOKS, $20 A MONTH, IN the city, and second work for girls, $20 and $25 per month; hostler, $10 per month, white. Call at BURNS COLORED EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 223 E. Second st. 5

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL OR ELDERLY WOMAN to assist with housework and child; moderate compensation. 2101 HOOVER ST. 4

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—CASHIER, CITY, SALESLADY, art goods, stationery, notions, underwear; traveling companion, second work, housework, waiters, chambermaid. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 6

WANTED — OFFICE LADY WHO USES stenography and can manipulate a typewriter, for country store; other clerks and mercantile help who are worth having. 215 COPP BLDG. 5

WANTED — LADY, AGE 18, WEIGHT 115; must be educated, good looking, good form, to join small first-class troupe; answer full description first letter. CAPT FRENCH, city. 5

WANTED—STEADY GIRL TO DO COOKING and general housework, small family, no washing, $25. Call mornings, 2713 SEVERANCE ST., between W. Adams and 28th sts. 5

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG LADY, OFFICE assistant; must be quick and accurate at figures and write good hand; $7.50 week to start. Apply quick. 525 BYRNE BLK. 5

WANTED—LADY TO CARE FOR SICK LADY and 3-room cottage; must be strong and understand sickness; aged from 20 to 35; $6. Call 162 N. Spring. J. WEDDINGTON. 5

WANTED—10 WOMEN, GENERAL HOUSEWORK, $25 and $30; 2 for second work, $30; cook, Duarte, $30; 2 chambermaids, $25. MISS M'KENZIE, 143 S. Broadway. 5

WANTED—BRIGHT, EXPERIENCED BOOK-keeper and stenographer for good office; pleasant position; good future; $30 to start. Apply at once, 525 BYRNE BLK. 5

WANTED—A GIRL TO WORK FOR BOARD and tuition in Los Angeles Business College. Apply at LOS ANGELES BUSINESS COLLEGE, 212 W. Third. 5

WANTED—5 WAITRESSES, $8 AND $10 PER week; 4 girls for chamber work; girls for housework. LEHMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 215 Byrne Bldg. 5

WANTED—SEE OUR LARGE FEMALE list in our ad. under "Male Help Wanted." HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116-118 E. Second st. 'Phone Main 509. 5

WANTED — ANY GIRL OR WOMAN CAN get a good position from LEHMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 215 Byrne Bldg. 5

WANTED—HAVING ADDED ADDITIONAL bathrooms, I want three more operators at once. MRS. BURT, 225½ W. First st. 4

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN. APPLY SUNSET TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO., 622 S. Hill.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS UP TO DATE waist hands; come prepared to work. 207 S. BROADWAY, room 4. 5

WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN MILLINERY trade. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER; must have good reference. Call 210 W. THIRD. 5

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAKERS. APPLY MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

WANTED — A GOOD GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, family of three. Apply 1105 GEORGIA ST. 6

WANTED—WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK. MRS. C. E. PIERCE, in rear of 332 E. First st. 5

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRIMMERS. APPLY MARVEL MILLINERY, 241 S. Broadway.

WANTED — A GIRL FOR LIGHT OFFICE work. Address P, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 171 S. GRAND AVE., Pasadena. 6

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING; sleep home. Apply 919 E. SIXTH ST. 5

WANTED — YOUNG LADY WHO UNDERSTANDS candies. DEAN'S DRUG STORE. 5

WANTED—STEADY GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 1233 S. HOPE ST.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO COOKING AND general housework. 1131 S. FLOWER. 5

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 1450 CONSTANCE ST. 8

WANTED—WAITRESSES; STEADY WORK. Apply D. H. HART, Natick House. 5

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID. Apply NATICK HOUSE. 5

WANTED — GIRL TO HELP ON CUSTOM pants. ROOM 39, Temple Blk. 5

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 734 W. SEVENTH ST. 5

WANTED — COMPETENT SECOND GIRL, 2727 ELLENDALE PLACE. 5

WANTED—GOOD COOK. CALL AT 726 W. 28TH, at once. 6

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE WITHOUT children, on ranch, $35; good house, milk, yard for 250 chickens; $5 month to board one or two extra men. Address today, O, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK, MALE OR female, good references required. Apply 102½ W. SEVENTH ST. 5

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE FOR RANCH; no children. Apply 139 N. BROADWAY. 6

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED — SITUATION, REAL ESTATE; thoroughly reliable, active, middle-aged man, experienced, good address, stranger, desires associating with established and responsible real estate firm, who will appreciate good service. Address TRUSTWORTHY, O, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED — BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN who speaks English and German, a position of trust, collector or clerical work; thoroughly experienced. References; bond given. Call or address 1309 E. 20TH ST. 5

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WANTED — COACHMAN, WELL EXPERIENCED, strictly sober and reliable, and acquainted with city, wants steady situation with good private family; references. Address C. W., 732 S. Los Angeles st. 11

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 30, THOROUGHLY experienced ledger man and general accountant, desires position with commission or mercantile firm, Southern California. P. O. BOX 1108, Fresno, Cal. 5

WANTED—POSITION BY HEALTHY WELL-educated young man, in mining or oil company; would consider any outside employment where salary is good. Address P, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—POSITION AS SUPERINTENDENT of construction; familiar with all branches of building; can handle any number of men. Address O, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN to take care of horses, carriages, etc.; understands general work; can give good references. Address O, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN with 10 years' experience in retail grocery business; good references. Address S. S. GILBERT, general delivery. 5

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS JAPANESE COOK or waiter wants a situation in family; wages $35 up a month; best references. UCHIDA, 214 S. Broadway st., city. 5

WANTED—HOTEL OR LARGE CAMP cook by Japanese; have long experience; good references; all part city or country. O.K. 612 S. SPRING ST. 10

WANTED — SITUATION BY TWO YOUNG men, in fruit packing or picking fruit; will work for reasonable wages. Address ROOM 3, 400½ N. Main st. 5

WANTED—A POSITION BY JAPANESE TO help in house all day or half day. Apply S.S. JAPANESE MISSION, 932 S. Broadway. 'Phone Pico 5791. 6

WANTED—SITUATION, JAPANESE COOK, to do housework in family, city or country. Address P, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—POSITION BY A FIRST-CLASS sober baker; good on bread and cakes. Address O, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH GOOD EDUCATION wants work; honest and willing. Address O, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED—BOY WANTS GOOD PLACE TO go to school and board and chores; 13 years old. 530 S. FLOWER. 5

WANTED—JAPANESE HOUSE CLEANING by the day or hour. TEL. JOHN 8841. 322 E. First st. 5

WANTED — A POSITION BY GENERAL blacksmith. Address O, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED—TYPEWRITING DONE AT HOME cheap. Address H. J. ZUCCA, 1140 Ingraham st. 11

WANTED—DO YOU NEED GOOD MEN TO work; just TEL. MAIN 465. 5

WANTED—WORK BY A BOY OF 14. P. O. BOX 446. 6

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT FOR A TERM OF years 5 or 10 acres of land, with water and buildings, with a fixed price and privilege of buying; land must be suitable for strawberries. Address O, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—HOUSES—FLATS—ROOMS— ALL THE TENANTS ALL THE TIME. RAPID, RELIABLE RENTING. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY, 323 S. Hill st., Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED — MORE HOUSES TO RENT. BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508-509 Bradbury Bldg. Tel. main 1380.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED MAN WANTS to rent ranch with improvements, near town; one stocked with chickens and cows. Address at once, O, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WHO HAS HAD 2 years' experience as nurse and companion to invalid lady would like similar position; good references. Address D., TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 7

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT EASTERN woman, a position of housekeeper or any position of trust; best of reference; a good home more than wages. Address O, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED — WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Carefully selected and reliable help furnished for all kinds of positions. Leave your order for help. MISS M'KENZIE, 143 S. Broadway. 7

WANTED — ALL MANNER OF REPAIR work done on ladies' and gent's furnishings; plain or fancy; at reasonable prices. Call or address MRS. S. J. B., 119½ N. FLOWER ST. 7

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED millinery saleslady; very best of references; moderate salary to start, with increase if satisfactory. Address R, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER AND CASHIER employed at present wishes to change; 10 years' experience; eastern and city references. Address O, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 8

WANTED—POSITION AS NURSE TO INVALID, or as housekeeper with elderly people; reference given. Address MRS. IVY BENNETT, Hotel Gray. 6

WANTED—YOUNG LADY OF 16 WISHES position in store; has had some experience in dry goods store. MABEL WALPER, 804 S. Figueroa.

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK BY young German girl, $25. 'PHONE JOHN 9141.

WANTED—DO YOU NEED GOOD GIRLS to work; just TEL. MAIN 465.

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—PROPERTY OWNERS WHO desire to effect quick and profitable sale of their property to list it at our office and we will demonstrate our ability to reach buyers. JOHN C. STEDMAN & CO., 406 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE FIVE-ROOM house for moving off of lot, or might be larger; state bottom cash figure, location of place and description, or no notice taken. Address O, box 60, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—9 OR 10-ROOM HOUSE, S. W. or Pico Heights near car line and school; $3000 to $3500 spot cash; give street number or no attention paid. Adress P, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—A GOOD HOME, AND WILL PAY part cash, balance in non-assessable mining stock in Dr. Yoakum's property of about 200 claims. Address B, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOM COTTAGE NOT over $2000; cash waiting; don't send me any that are not cheap; give street and number. Address L, box 17, TIME SOFFICE. 17

WANTED—TO BUY ONE OR TWO LOTS or lot and small house, in or near city limits; $20 to $100 down, balance monthly. Address R, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED — ABOUT 5 ACRES OF GOOD land, near the city limits; prefer the south side. Address 221 S. THOMAS ST., giving location and price. 5

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING-house. If the price is right, your money is ready. Address 224 BYRNE BLDG., or 'phone James 7401.

WANTED — SEVEN OR EIGHT-ROOM house; must be cheap for cash; give full particulars and location. Address O, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I WANT FROM OWNER, 2 TO 6 residence lots, choice location; must be snaps; give location. F. C. SMUTZER, box 1423, Denver, Colo. 7

WANTED—TO BUY COTTAGE FOR CASH; not necessarily new; describe fully with number and street. Address O, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED— To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TO BUY SECOND-HAND FURNITURE and household goods in any quantity. If you have one piece or house full, we will pay you one-third more than others. 'Phone Red 3111. COLYEAR'S, 522 S. Main.

WANTED—TO BUY DENTAL CHAIR, ENGINE instrument bracket, tools, lathe, instruments, etc.; state make, condition and price. Address J, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE GOING TO SELL your household goods, I will pay you more than any other party in Los Angeles. ISAACSON, 211 S. Main. 'Phone James 7141.

WANTED — LARGE ROOMING-HOUSE OF about 50 rooms, unfurnished, southwest, or one built quickly; responsible party. Address HUNT, 274 Wilcox Bldg.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. We pay an honest cash price. Tel. Peter 6851. DANNING & NAUGLE, 533 S. Olive.

WANTED—GOOD REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES at 10 per cent. discount in sums from $500 up. L. F. ROSE, 348½ S. Hill st. 9

WANTED — TODAY FROM 1 TO 4 P.M., business buggy and horse and harness; must be cheap. Apply 225 W. FIRST ST.

WANTED — TO BUY WELL-EQUIPPED dental office; state location and price. Address J, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I PAY MORE THAN ANY ONE else for store fixtures, showcases, etc. Ring up James 4121. 216 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED — TO BUY WELL-EQUIPPED dental office; state location and price. Address N, box 65, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO BUY FUEL AND FEED yard in south or west part of city. Address O, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND-HAND ARTESIAN well-drilling machine. Address P.O. BOX 182, Golconda, Nev.

WANTED — LARGE QUANTITY WRECKED lumber, or to buy sheds for wreckage. Apply SCOTT, 138 N. Hill.

WANTED—A SMALL SECOND-HAND AERMOTOR, in good condition. Call or address 502 S. MAIN ST. 5

WANTED—TO BUY LODGING-HOUSE, $700 to $1000. Call 434 N. HILL. No agents. 6

WANTED—I WILL BUY A ROOMING-house if price is reasonable. P.O. BOX 446.

WANTED—CAST-OFF CLOTHING. NATHAN BROS., 154 W. Fifth st. Tel. Jos. 3181.

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1163 E. SEVENTH. Tel. Black 2151.

WANTED—2-SEATED CANOPY-TOP SPRING wagon. W., 1460 W. 22D ST. 5

WANTED—TO BUY A FEW DIAMONDS. FERNER, 131 W. First st.

WANTED— Houses.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH COTTAGE OR SMALL HOUSE, NORTH OF WASHINGTON ST., PREFER COTTAGE LOCATED SOUTH OF BELLEVUE AVE. AND WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF COURTHOUSE, BUT WOULD CONSIDER ANY LOCATION NORTH OF WASHINGTON ST. FOR A BARGAIN. GIVE LOCATION AND FULL PARTICULARS FOR ATTENTION. ADDRESS P, BOX 24, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FROM OWNER A 7 or 8-room house, in Westlake district, will pay cash and no agent need apply. Address JOHN H. WELLS, General Delivery, city. 6

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED—AT ONCE, 2 FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; price must be low and in a decent neighborhood, near car line; answer. Address R, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—ROOM BY SINGLE GENTLEMAN vicinity Union ave. and 16th, or Washington sts.; pay well for good accommodations. Address O, box 95, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — 3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, downstairs; sunny, fireplace, bath; must be reasonable. Address MRS. B. T. HOYT, 608 Temple st. 5

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—A MAN FROM NEW YORK AND connected with the most reliable and experienced real estate firm in Los Angeles, desires an easterner for partner in opening up a fine new tract; he must invest some money. Address O, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A PARTNER WITH A LITTLE money, not over $500; will invest equal amount; will let him handle total and guarantee profit of $25 per week on same. Address D. L. MUDGE, 240 W. 16th st., city. 8

WANTED—PARTNER TO BUY HALF INTEREST in company, to act as secretary; investigate at once; must have vacancy filled account of death. ROOM 324, 203½ S. Broadway. 5

WANTED— Rooms with Board.

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FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—BY W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,

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FOR SALE— On Vermont ave., near Jefferson, elegant new residence; 7 very large rooms, beside bath and closets; hardwood floors; all fixtures of most expensive type; price $4800; $3000 cash, balance to suit; leased for one year at $35 per month.

Handsome residence, just finished, containing 7 large rooms, beside bath; is hard finished, cove ceilings, art window glass, hardwood floors, expensive mantels; an ideal home; location, Vermont ave. near Jefferson; price $5200; $1000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

On Jefferson ave., 2 modern 5-room houses; large lots; everything that could be desired for comfortable home; price $2800 each; easy terms.

Comfortable 5-room cottage on 37th st.; a snap at $1100. SERVICE BROS. 5 209 Wilcox Bldg.

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Good location; east front, commanding beautiful view; bath, gas and good sewerage; lawn, trees, and retaining wall.

Price $1800. This is very cheap, as the lots alone are worth $650 each.

Can rent place easily for $20. Will sell on terms. No agents need apply, as I wish to sell direct to purchaser. Address R, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 5

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Lot on south side 21st between Orchard and Vermont aves., 50x144, $1050. Lot, Romeo st., near 24th, $350. Lot 23rd st. between San Pedro and Trinity, 36x125 to alley, $950. Lot 12th st. near Stanford, 50x140 to 20-foot alley, $1050. Lot near Figueroa and 30th, 45x111, $1350. STEFFON & CHILDS, 212½ West Fifth st.

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853 W. 30th st., 6 large rooms, 3 bedrooms and bath on second floor; polished floors, attractive mantels and many other modern conveniences.

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FOR SALE— —$11,500— A PALATIAL 12-ROOM RESIDENCE, BUILT BY THE DAY FOR THE OWNER'S HOME ON THE BEST STREET IN THE WILSHIRE TRACT, OAK FLOORS, FLEMISH OAK FINISH AND 2 BATHS, WITH STATIONARY BASINS FOR EACH ROOM; BUILT OF THE BEST MATERIAL MONEY WOULD BUY, FROM THE BASEMENT TO THE ATTIC. THIS HOME IS WORTH $13,000 OF ANYONE'S MONEY. D. A. MEEKINS, 101 N. BROADWAY.

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FOR SALE—THE FOLLOWING NEW AND modern cottages on easy terms—

House No. 1715 Oak st., 6 rooms	$3400
House No. 2011 Hoover st., 6 rooms	$3200
House No. 1346 W. 36th st., 6 rooms	$2700
House No. 1344 Star st., 6 rooms	$3400
House No. 1352 Star st., 6 rooms	$3400

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FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE— We have a 6-room cottage and two lots, on N. Hill, in walking distance, which we can sell for $1800, if sold in the next few days. This is an extra good income property and a good buy at the price, as the lots alone are worth almost that amount. S. W. FERGUSSON CO., 5 252 Wilcox Bldg.

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FOR SALE—SOME OF OUR BARGAINS, $1850, Boyle Heights, 5-room modern, nice barn and carriage house; large lot, lawn, shade and flowers, near car; beautiful view of city and mountains.

$1400—5-room house near park, Boyle Heights on graded street, near car; large lot, barn, walking distance. $400 cash, balance your own time; low interest. M'GREAL & CO., 521 Trust Bldg., Phone John 1631. Exclusive. 5

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN, WESTLAKE district, Bonnie Brae st.; 4 blocks from park, 1 block from electric car; high altitude, healthy location, is an investment, or a nice home; 5 rooms, modern improvements; laundry in basement; cement walks; lot fenced, chicken-house and chickens; house furnished, all for $2750, $1750 cash, balance in 3 years; will rent to pay 12 per cent. See OWNER, 412 S. Bonnie Brae st. 5

FOR SALE—AN EXTRA WELL BUILT cottage, with 6 rooms, conveniently arranged; the material and workmanship in this house are first-class throughout; beautiful yard with nice lawn and two full-bearing orange trees; good neighborhood and surroundings; located southwest; $3200, for an ideal home. A. T. JERGINS & CO., 509 S. Broadway. 7

FOR SALE—AN EXCELLENT HOME, 5 large rooms, all hard finished and finely papered, with all modern improvements; 2 lots, fine barn, chicken house and corrals; if you are looking for a good home, I will sell you this right, with furniture, and horse and buggy if wanted; will give time on part; good reason for selling. W. L. HURD, 5717 Central ave. 5

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FOR SALE—$2500; MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL; RENTED AT $25 PER MONTH; NO AGENTS. CALL OR ADDRESS 224 NORTH EASTLAKE AVE. 5

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FOR SALE—NEAR FIGUEROA AND ADAMS a swell 6-room, 2-story house, modern in every way, instantaneous heater, pressed brick mantel and finished in the best of white pine, on lot 50x135, $3300; terms. KITTS & CO., 209 Henne Bldg., 122 W. Third.

FOR SALE—A MODERN TWO-STORY 8-ROOM HOUSE IN MENLO PARK, WITH BEAUTIFUL GRILLES, LEADED GLASS BOOK CASE AND BUFFET, NICELY TINTED AND DECORATED, FOR ONLY $____. EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 121 S. BROADWAY. 5

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FOR SALE— E. 21ST ST. 6-room modern cottage, electric lights and gas, bath, fine mantel, nice lawn, all complete, $2750. W. T. GOODHUE CO., 5 201 BRADBURY BLDG.

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FOR SALE—WELL-BUILT STORY AND A half cottage, six rooms and bath; lot 50x150; within walking distance of town, Beaudry ave. near Temple st. price $2600. Address JOHN H. LASHBROOKE, 229 South Broadway. 5

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FOR SALE—NO. 1164 E. 21ST ST. Lot 50x150 to alley. Six rooms, new and modern. Price $2575. Price $2575. See F. J. STEELE, 304 Currier Block.

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FOR SALE — ATTRACTIVE, ELEGANTLY furnished new, 6-room house, large reception hall, summer kitchen, barn, everything complete; furnished or unfurnished; bargain if you call on owner. 3100 KANSAS AVE. 5

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FOR SALE—MODERN COTTAGE, LARGE rooms, just completed, 65-foot lot, southwest, easy terms; 908 W. 40th, between McClintock and Wesley ave. cars. Owner, 417 Henne Bldg., 122 W. Third st. 6

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, Albany st., between Pico and 14th; up-to-date; must be sold; a great bargain. See owner, M. BERRY, Ladies' Tailor, 322 S. Broadway. Tel. green 1962.

FOR SALE — A STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS new and thoroughly modern house of 8 rooms, in the southwest; must be seen to be appreciated. BELL & MANGRUM, 138 S. Broadway. 'Phone main 1618. 5

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAIN IN A SIX-room cottage, reception hall, bath, hot and cold water, and all modern improvements and conveniences; price $2600. See owner, 1005 E. EIGHTH ST. 5

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, NEW 5-room cottage, 782 E. 47th st.; large lot and small house, in rear, $1400; the cheapest house in Vernon. THOS. J. HAMPTON CO., 536 S. Broadway. 7

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, NEAR 29TH AND Aubrey, 5-room modern up-to-date cottage, finished in best of white pine, on lot 50x125, $2600; terms. KITTS & CO., 209 Henne Bldg., 122 W. Third. 5

FOR SALE—$1800; 9-ROOM RESIDENCE, W. 11th near Figueroa; modern, large lot, snap; also houses, $450 up; cash and payments. JNO. E. THOMPSON, JR., 204 Frost Bldg. 5

FOR SALE — MODERN 10-ROOM HOUSE, on car line, Boyle Heights; large lot with stable at the sacrifice price of $3800; worth $6000. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 166 S. Broadway. 6

FOR SALE—2-STORY, 8-ROOM RESIDENCE, MAGNOLIA AVE., $2600; EASY TERMS. E. LEE ALLEN, 114 STIMSON BLK., OWNER.

FOR SALE—1022 BONNIE BRAE ST., AT a bargain, 8-room modern house. Apply to owner, E. W. PYNE, 311 S. Broadway. 5

FOR SALE—TWO NEW, MODERN 7 AND 6-room houses; will take lot or smaller house as part pay. 1306 E. 21ST ST. 5

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FOR SALE—$5500; ELEGANT 8-ROOM residence, Westlake ave. near 11th; ... barn, large lot; model home; snap. ... THOMPSON, JR., 204 Frost Bldg.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, LOT ... on W. 38th st.; $550 cash; mortgage ... great bargain. ROBERT G. CUTHBERTSON, 244½ S. Broadway, room 12.

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FOR SALE — $2500; 6-ROOM COTTAGE, Towne ave.; $1650, new 5-room cottage, Reid st.; $300 cash, $25 monthly. WHEDON & DANGER, 228 Laughlin Blk.

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FOR SALE—A CORNER, 100x150, FINEST residence lot in Los Angeles, only $900; $250 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months; lot, 324 ... Maple, $600, $300 cash, balance $10 monthly; come quick; these are snaps. C. STEWART, 423 Douglas Blk.

FOR SALE — IF YOU WANT A LARGE handsome corner lot in the southwest, look at the northeast corner of Pioneer and 27th, within one block of Adams; size 160x150 to alley. O. BASSAMAN, sole agent, 3209 S. Main. 'Phone Pico 6831.

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These prices only hold for this week; commission to agents.
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$750—32x137, W. 29th near Vermont; street work all done.
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AN 80x132 LOT IN THE WALNUT GROVE TRACT, NEAR 16TH ST. ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT FOR YOU TO DECIDE.

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CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, $250.
100 best lots in the city, directly on electric line; 30 minutes' ride to business center; not only a cheap home site, but a good investment; easy payments. See
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7 lots and house near First and Belmont, $7250.
PRENTICE LEBUS,
417 Henne Bldg., 122 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—A CORNER, 100x125, FINEST residence lot in Los Angeles, only $2250 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months; lot, 224 Maple, Nos. [illegible]; $200 cash, balance $10 monthly. Don't miss these are snaps. C. STEWART, 423 Douglas Blk.

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FOR SALE—"BEST BUY SOUTHWEST," 61x138, block to 2 car lines; need money; close in; only $900. OWNER, 235 Bernardo st.

FOR SALE—BEST CLOSE-IN RESIDENCE lots in city; with trees; liberal terms. See NILES, owner, Washington and Maple ave.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

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WEST SIXTH STREET.
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BETWEEN OLIVE ST. AND GRAND AVE.
47x139 NORTH SIDE.
2-STORY STORE BUILDING. PAYS 6 PER CENT NET.
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N. W. COR. SIXTH AND FLOWER.
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80-FOOT LOT—2-STORY STORE BUILDING.
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OWNERS WILL TAKE PART IN TRADE FOR LOCAL OR EASTERN PROPERTY. IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED.
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FOR SALE—
THE 80 FT. AT 427 S. MAIN.
We have option, and can sell it for $80,000.
It is worth more money.
Go and see it. Price all the property anywhere near it. If it isn't the cheapest thing on the street, don't buy it.
It is 125 deep to a 20-foot alley.
The price is below the market.
The moment you buy it, you've made, at least, $5000, for the price goes up tomorrow to $55,000.
The time will come, and that soon, when it will be cheap at $2000 a foot.
This is going to be one of the best blocks on Main st.
Look at it; study the situation. Here is the finest chance for a speculation there is in Los Angeles today.
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MAIN STREET. MAIN STREET.
Main st. near Ninth st., we offer an extra large piece of land at an extra low price (about $400 per front foot.) The corner of Ninth and Main sts. sold a short time ago for over $1000 per foot. There is sure shot on this. Don't miss it. Watch Main st. grow.
—CORNER—
Grand ave., 180x180 feet to alley, with large dwelling. Price only $15,000. This is the lowest-priced piece on the avenue, north of Pico.
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68x180 on Flower st., only one block south of Seventh st.; this is the cheapest close-in lot on the market and will go quick at $7200. A fine lot for flats or lodging-house.
Don't fail to see us if you want to invest your money right.
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—ORANGE-STREET CORNER—
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CLOSE IN—CLOSE IN.
78x153 TO THE ALLEY.
WIDER IN THE REAR.
PRICE $6000.
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THIS IS A GREAT BARGAIN.
DO NOT FAIL TO SEE IT.
FINEST LOCATION FOR FLATS IN THE CITY; THE LOT IS THE RIGHT SIZE AND A CORNER.
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Some places on E. Seventh st., near Maple ave., at about $300 per foot, with buildings on them that yield from 6 to 12 per cent. on the price asked.
A corner on Central ave. (152 feet) for $12,000, that brings in $123.10 per month.
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These are all good buys. They will bring more money, sure, almost right away. And we've others.
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GRAND AVE. CORNER.
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FINE LARGE CORNER ON GRAND AVE. NORTH OF PICO; AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR FLATS AND A GREAT BARGAIN.
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FOR SALE — FINE, NEW, UP-TO-DATE flat building, S.W., close in; large lot; this fine property pays 11 per cent.; $6500 will buy it. Come and see this bargain. LEUSCHNER & CO., 222 W. First st.

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Business Property.

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New, modern, well-constructed flats on W. Seventh st. and near it, bringing in from 10 to 12 per cent. net on price asked, at from $6000 to $12,000 each—the finest and most attractive flats in the city—always rented and at good figures. Don't buy without at least asking what we have.
S. K. LINDLEY & CO.,
Grant Bldg., rooms 601 and 602.

FOR SALE—ON FIGUEROA ST.
THERE'S MAGIC IN THE NAME
IF YOU GIVE THE STREET
A LITTLE THOUGHT.
YOU'LL GIVE IT YOUR MONEY.
WE CAN TELL YOU OF THE CHEAPEST AND BEST BUY ON THE STREET, NEAR 8TH AND ON WEST SIDE; DON'T DREAM BUT MAKE MONEY DURING THE NEXT FIFTY DAYS. EXCLUSIVE AGENCY.
IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH FIGUEROA ST. WE CAN GIVE YOU ANY OTHER [illegible]-ATION TOURS FOR MONEY MAKING.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
221 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.

FOR SALE—
SPRING STREET.
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WE HAVE 120 FEET FRONTAGE ON WEST SIDE SOUTH SPRING STREET AT EXACTLY $200 PER FRONT FOOT LESS THAN ANY OTHER FRONTAGE IN THAT BLOCK (NEAR SEVENTH ST.) OUR OPTION IS BRIEF.—IT IS A GREAT SNAP.
W. M. GARLAND & CO., SOLE AGENTS.
214 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—$4500; GRAND AVE., NEAR Second, 37x132; a bargain.
For sale—$1750, 40-ft. lot on Sixth near Hill, suitable for stores and flats; this is a buy.
For sale—$2,750, business lot, 30x 250 to 20-foot alley on Los Angeles, near Fifth; a pick-up.
For sale—$2750, a new modern up-to-date 4-room cottage on Hobson near 11th, street graded; lot 50x150.
For sale—$2,500, a bargain in a two-story 7-room modern house, good cellar and bath, on W. 27th, near Figueroa, 50x150.
For sale—$16,000, a 20-room apartment-house, just being completed, on Crocker near Sixth; 100x200; this will pay you 10 per cent. net on your investment.
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FLATS—FLATS—FLATS.
FOUR NEW 4-ROOM FLATS, BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED IN MAHOGANY, HARDWOOD CEILINGS, TINTED AND DECORATED THROUGHOUT, MANTELS, HEATERS; ABSOLUTELY MODERN AND NEW; CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AND LEASED TO RESPONSIBLE TENANTS; RENT FOR $100 PER MONTH, PAYING 11 PER CENT NET—11 PER CENT NET—11 PER CENT NET.
CALL TODAY.
BARNHART & EVANS,
214-216 TRUST BLDG.
TEL. MAIN 458. SECOND AND SPRING.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

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Business buildings on principal street where values will treble in 5 years, consisting of a large double lot with 2 elegantly built stores and flat buildings, finished in the latest and modern up-to-date style; high ceilings, screens, shades, hot-water boilers, gas fixtures.
12 feet of frontage left, which can be improved with another store.
This fine property pays 19 per cent. on $18,000. Less than $9000 will buy it.
Call at our office; we take pleasure in showing this property.
WERNER & CO.,
229 W. Third st.

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[illegible]-100x132, finest corner on Seventh st. and best buy.
$5000—62x127, Hill st., worth more money.
$3000—50x165, Flower st., elegant for flats; will double in value soon.
WILLARD & BUCK,
117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 3RD and Main, 100x150, with a two-story building, consisting of five stores on first floor and twenty rooms on second, with a little repairing, will bring an income of $125 per month; price $30,000. O. SASSAMAN, sole agent, 2309 S. Main.

FOR SALE—LARGE BREWERY BRICK building, on railroad; full working order, will establish a fortune for the right man, who knows the business; or a syndicate can be made right. WIENENDANGER, 238 Laughlin Blk.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
—THE BELL TRACT—
HAS GROWN!
Don't buy anywhere until you see the Bell Tract; 255 acres were placed on sale Dec. 8; 200 acres have been sold; over 20 houses being built. The remaining 55 lots will be sold at the original prices—$150 for lots 50x150; half-acre lots and 5-acre tracts from $200 to $375, including water; on easy installments, allowing people of modest means to secure a home in one of Los Angeles' coming suburbs; located just outside the city on the Salt Lake road at Bell Station on the tract. Take the Salt Lake cars at Terminal depot; only 19 minutes' ride. Office and agents on the tract at all times. Go out at once and see the materials now being unloaded at Bell Station for the Huntington Electric Road from Los Angeles to Santa Ana, which will run the entire length of our tract on the north. The right-of-way, which has caused delay, has been settled and work will commence in a short time. Over 4 miles of water mains are being laid. The main line for the San Pedro and Salt Lake road to Bell, and gather ripe strawberries and vegetables in winter. Oranges, lemons and alfalfa in bearing. Will you go miles out and pay $400 to $1500 for a 50-foot lot when you can buy a whole acre, five lots or more of land, including water, for $200 to $375? Go out and compare our land, water, location, with all others. Don't delay; 200 acres have been sold in five weeks. All unsold lots will be raised in price as soon as work commences on the new electric line, which will be in a few days. For sale by owner. Not a muddy soil, but rich, warm loam soil. No saloons permitted; lands donated for school and other sites. Call at our office for tickets and maps. 'Phone Main 766.
GRIDER & HAMILTON,
224 W. SECOND ST.

FOR SALE—NOTE THOSE GRAND AND "RAPID NEW CARS" of the HOOK ELECTRIC SYSTEM NOW SPEEDING (geared for 60 miles per hour,) it is promised will be running to the ROSECRANS TRACT IN A FEW WEEKS.
Buy one of those beautiful FIVE-ACRE SUBURBAN LOTS on "ROSECRANS HEIGHTS," the coming Hollywood—where the view, soil and BUILDING RESTRICTIONS insure an ideal neighborhood, convenient to CITY and the COAST by means of 3 COMPETING ELECTRIC ROADS soon to be running; for INCOME OR SPECULATION investigate those other subdivisions of the ROSECRANS TRACT. 10 to 400 acres, and OWN some of the best Berry, Walnut, Alfalfa and fruit-bearing land near the City, and on the direct line to the HARBOR. LOW IN PRICE AND SURE TO DOUBLE IN VALUE as the tide of the people sets on this new and rapidly developing section. ADJOINS famous BERRY and ALFALFA FARMS, gardens and Moneta.
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FOR SALE—
1000—14-acre ranch, adjoining this city; hard-finished house; barn, orchard, etc.; city water; also well. J. B. NICHOLS, 231 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT, in the heart of the finest Hollywood improvements; a great bargain; easy terms.
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FOR SALE—6 SIGHTLY LOTS FOR RESidence. Near car in city for view; $150 each. Address W. H. EVANS, Monrovia.

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THE DAVIES WAREHOUSES, NEAR BUSINESS center. General storage. Special department for furniture. Private furniture rooms for rent; you carry your own key. Separate rooms for pianos. Packing and forwarding. Lowest prices. Distributing done for producers and others. Prompt shipment. Own S. P. switch. THE DAVIES WAREHOUSE CO., Second and Central. Tel. Main 1045. A. G. Hall, president.

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Country Property.

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Block, 322 feet front, on Nevada ave., facing City Park, by 180 feet deep, fronting on Platte ave., in business part of Colorado Springs, Colo.; some old buildings rent for about $140 per month; fine for hotel and stores; have contract with a leading well-known hotel man to rent a hotel building if built, for $1200 per month, for ten years; plans completed and buildings can be built for $75,000 that will rent for $2000 per month; rare chance for business man; owner an invalid lady; can't attend to it; will give hotel plans, contract, etc., and sell block for $75,000; will take $56,000 of it in Los Angeles, Pasadena or San Diego city real estate, the balance, $25,000, can remain on property for five years or more at 5 per cent.; commission to agents. Address GEO. NOBLE-TODD, Hemet Hotel, Hemet, Cal. 13

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; 100 ACRES ALfalfa ranch, east of the city, with an abundance of free flowing water; good buildings; might take part city. For particulars, see us.
20 acres strawberry and alfalfa land, fine, near Tropico; would trade for city or orange grove.
IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—FOUR VALUABLE RANCHES
15 ACRES, 10 IN NAVELS, 5 VALENCIAS. 9-ROOM HOUSE, WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. IN LOMA IDEAL.
$15,000 COUNTRY HOME.
AND AT THE SAME TIME
A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.
20 ACRES ALONG THE FOOTHILLS, FINELY IMPROVED EXCEPT A DWELLING. PROBABLY IT WILL SUIT YOU BEST TO BUILD.
20 ACRES ALL IN ORANGES AND WALNUTS. 11-ROOM MODERN HOUSE. ANOTHER INCOME-PRODUCER AND UNDER ONE OF THE BEST WATER SYSTEMS IN CALIFORNIA.
$14,000 HOME THAT YOU WILL BE PROUD OF.
10 ACRES IN ONE OF THE BEST LEMON DISTRICTS ALONG THE FOOTHILLS.
C. P. DEYOE, 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—PARTIES LOOKING FOR ALfalfa land please compare the other advertisements of alfalfa crops in this paper with the record of the Coachella Valley which raises TEN CROPS A SEASON, and last year sold none for less than $10 a ton. Come this week and see the way it is growing; earliest fruits and vegetables in the country; to good ranchers we will rent land and water which will pay them better than any other section in California. IRVING H. FAY, Coachella.

FOR SALE—
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LANDS.
Lands, all counties.
Send stamp for Land Book.
640 acres, fine timber, Humboldt; $2.50.
640 acre, Willetts, ranch, Mendocino; $2.85.
640 acre Walters, Indio, water dist., $2.50.
320 Imperial, on canal line, $2.50.
All easy terms.
WISEMAN'S LAND BUREAU, 105 S. Bdwy.

FOR SALE—PARTIES WISHING MOST favorable location for cure of pulmonary troubles, together with opportunity to make greatest profits known in early fruit and vegetable growing, come to Coachella this week; you can see us planting now, can find the finest climate on earth, and can examine land from $5 to $30 per acre in the little valley below sea level which bids fair to become the most beautiful section of our country. IRVING H. FAY, Coachella.

FOR SALE—HAVE YOU USED YOUR "DESert Acts" rights in acquiring government land? If not, you will be wise to do so at once, as there is a strong probability that of this act being repealed at once. I have several quarter and half sections in the Coachella Valley that can be had at prices from $400 to $600 each, which will rise rapidly in value; land and water to rent bringing greatest profits known. IRVING H. FAY, Coachella.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—39 ACRES OF land, fine 7-room cottage, windmill and 6000-gallon water tank, 1000 fruit trees, peaches, apples and oranges; fine cemented ditch and 30 shares of water; located 11 miles from city, at Downey, Cal.; fine soil; must be sold or exchanged for city property. See owner, M. BERRY, Ladies' Tailor, 323 S. Broadway. Tel. green 1962.

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FOR SALE—$50,000; 320 ACRES 8 MILES E of Oceanside, good 7-room house, barn, outbuildings, 200 acres good alfalfa land; balance fruit and grain land; may consider half exchange.
COUTS & CARTER,
425 Byrne Building.
Corner Third and Broadway.

FOR SALE—GRAIN AND STOCK RANCH; 1960 acres of good farming and grazing land; fine soil; plenty of water; beautiful oaks; for sale cheap; 12 miles from railway station; will take eastern property in part payment. Address SELBY, RODGERS & CO., 116 California st., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—$4200—
About 12 acres good land, at Rivera, 10 miles from Los Angeles; 2 acres soft-shell walnuts bearing, balance good for berries, alfalfa, peaches, etc.; plenty of water; nicely located; terms easy. Apply OWNER, box 1, Rivera.

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Then the blue-jumpered figure [...] over on the counter and presently [...] gentle snores were added to the [...] notonous ticking of the clock.

Carlisle was too nervous to [...] advice and sleep. He had driven [...] miles across country to meet the [...] land that was to pass the junction [...] 2 o'clock in the morning. [...] was told that he might have [...] hours more of the comfortable [...] had been forced to leave at [...]

Presently there was the [...] sleigh bells and a cutter drew [...] alongside of the platform. [...] glanced with interest at the [...] ure that stepped out, and then [...] driver showed no disposition to [...] with a heavy satchel, he [...] with a courteous offer of assistance.

"Has the overland gone [...] yet?" she inquired eagerly.

Carlisle gave a short laugh. "[...] reports," he said easily, "the [...] will pass through here about [...] but my informant," with a [...] direction of the snoring baggage [...] "did not state whether it [...] night's or tonight's that was [...]"

By this time she had removed [...] heavy wraps and veil, and [...] could see the look of disappointment [...] that clouded her pretty face. [...] junction train was snowed in [...] hired a farmer to drive me [...] his cutter."

"The junction train," said [...] "suffers from the same complaint [...] those on the main line. Since [...] here until morning may I invite [...] to sup with me?"

He drew from his satchel two [...] wiches and solemnly offered [...] "I can assure you," he said, "[...] is eminently satisfying. They [...] last tribute from the hotel keeper."

She laughed as she accepted [...] huge structure of bread and [...] they were soon chatting like [...] friends.

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"That does not necessarily [...] that you must be married, [...]" she asked.

He smiled faintly. "It [...] be seen," he answered, "that [...] know Maud Daniels."

"She was blushing very [...] but her voice was even as [...] marked: "Possibly the fate [...] appear to be so appalling when [...] have met your—shall I say [...] you know anything about her?"

He shook his head. "Very [...] Daniels says she is a very lovely [...] amiable, cultured, and all that [...] thing. She's a cousin of Mrs. D[...] named Standish—Helen [...] Pretty name, and they say she [...] pretty as her name. It's not that [...] afraid of her, but a fellow does [...] to have it all cut and dried, [...] know."

She nodded a grave assent. "[...] very much in the same position [...] began, but just then a whistle [...] in on the conversation, and the [...] baggage master rolled over. The [...] whistle was the one thing that [...] wake him.

"I forgot to tell you," he [...] Carlisle, "that there was a [...] train through here about [...] yesterday's train, but it will [...] ahead of the other."

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"Because," he said, [...] "you are the woman I love [...] love until death, God helping [...]" Then, somehow, he was [...] hand and looking very foolish [...] in her eyes the love-light [...] through a merry twinkle.

The marriage was not difficult [...] arrange. The bishop occupied [...] stateroom, and there they were [...] ried with the Pullman conductor [...] the train conductor for [...] Then the good old bishop [...] portfolio and prepared to fill [...] marriage certificate.

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As the roll call was concluded, a remarkable scene occurred. Speaker Henderson yielded the gavel to Mr. Cannon, the incoming Speaker. As the latter took the chair the members broke into a burst of applause, in which the galleries joined. It was quite as much a compliment to the retiring Speaker as to Mr. Cannon. The Speaker retired to his room in the rear of the hall and Mr. Cannon then announced the motion of a call of the House defeated by 134 to 17.

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"The gentleman from Missouri demands the yeas and nays," announced the chair. "As many as are in favor of the ordering the yeas and nays will rise and stand until they are counted."

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"Forty-two are necessary to order the yeas and nays," he announced. "Not a sufficient number, and nays and yeas are refused."

A great wave of applause swept over the Republican side and was taken up by the spectators in the galleries as the announcement was made. Now the question came on the adoption of the resolution. Again Mr. Cochrane demanded a record vote. This time only seventeen Democrats joined in the demand, and the announcement that the resolution was adopted was hailed with double applause.

When the applause subsided the Speaker Pro tem. laid before the House the President's veto of the bill to grant to N. C. Thompson the right to construct a dam at Mussel Shoals, Ala., and to use the water-power of the Tennessee River. Mr. Payne moved to refer the message to the Committee on Interstate Commerce, pending which Mr. Livingston (Dem.) of Georgia, the ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations, asked and obtained unanimous consent for himself and Mr. Cannon to print in the Congressional Record statements concerning the appropriations of this Congress. This was the first unanimous consent granted since last Thursday.

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Mr. Payne demanded the previous question on his motion, and upon that Mr. Richardson demanded the yeas and nays. The whole Democratic side supported the demand. It was 11:15 o'clock when the roll was called on the demand. The previous question was ordered, 154 to 89, and the last roll call began on the motion to send the veto message to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

At six minutes to 12, Speaker Henderson reënitered the hall and ascended the rostrum, amid a great demonstration on the Republican side, which extended to the Democratic side and the galleries. The applause grew into cheers, and the majority of the Democrats rose with the Republicans to their feet to join in the demonstration.

Mr. Cannon, still standing at the side of the rostrum, in a clear voice read the resolutions adopted by the House. Speaker Henderson was visibly affected, as he faced the packed galleries, and the members of the House for his valedictory. For half a minute he paused to control his emotions before beginning. Then, in a voice that trembled at first, but grew gradually stronger, as he proceeded, until his words rang out, he delivered what was perhaps the most touching farewell address ever delivered from the Speaker's chair. He laid down the gavel and reached out his arms to his colleagues, as he spoke of the love and affection with which he would treasure the friendships and memories of his career in the House. When he concluded, the cheers from floor and galleries echoed and reëchoed through the hall. Speaker Henderson said:

"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: An age spent under this dome must give opportunity for forming many and strong ties. Constituted as I have been from childhood, friendship is an essential element of my life's food. [Applause.] Whether on the floor or in the chair, I have found a bountiful supply in this hall. I have seen beautiful and instructive things on this floor. Sharp, able, feeling debates—and debate, gentlemen, is the foundation and sustaining power of American liberty. [Applause.] But I have seen a beautiful thing. When the flag was raised in war, I've seen both sides of this chamber as one man put $50,000,000 into the hands of the Chief Magistrate and say, 'Lead on,' without a dissenting voice. I say that from that hour I have believed that there was no future moment when disintegration could come to this republic. [Applause.] And when I saw the young men of every State in the Union touching elbow to elbow and rushing into the ranks of war, there was absolute conviction of that belief.

"I have no fears for the future of my country. Let no one be disturbed by the battles on this floor. As I said, they are guarantees of freedom, and I approve them. At times, there may be scars left, but they are not scars that leave a permanent cripple; they are scars that leave the soul and the manhood without a dangerous wound. For one, go where I may from this hall, I shall carry with me in my heart an affectionate recollection of the friends that I have met here, and I do not know of one enemy. Whenever I meet any member of this body in the future, I shall feel that I meet a legislative comrade, and I know that he will meet a friend. [Applause.]

"I am not going to give counsel to this body, further than to say that there is nothing more precious than this government for us to fight for. Preserve that, if you love your life. It is more valuable than anything that can be named. Go on with the contests and battles of legislation, but keep your eye on that flag, which God asks us to die for. [Applause.]

"When I took this chair, I asked the support of this House, and now in relieving myself of the duties of this high office which you conferred upon me. That gavel in my hand has never been denied by either side of this chamber. It is a pleasure to say that. It has always secured obedience and recognition when order was demanded. Knowing how excited we are at times, that is a pleasant recollection to me.

"Now, gentlemen, if I know my feelings toward this body of men, I know that I shall carry with me through life the image of this hour, with its generous approval and treatment of me this morning. I shall carry every one of your faces in my memory, and I shall never cease to feel an interest in this great body, which stands so near to the happiness of my countrymen. And now I bid you good-by."

Prolonged applause followed. The members, with a very few exceptions on the Democratic side, were on their feet. Suddenly, there broke out on the Republican side, as if by magic, a forest of American flags. Waving them aloft the members sang "America," the galleries rising en masse to join in the chorus. It was a stirring scene. As the notes of the hymn died away, the Speaker, who seemingly had forgotten to make the final announcement, turned as if to leave the chair, when he was reminded by the clerk at his side. He turned, and in clear voice declared the House adjourned sine die.

Then the demonstration of applause was renewed. In the midst of it, Mr. Kyle of Ohio, in his sweet tenor voice, began singing "Sweet Land of Liberty." The House took it up as the members surged forward to bid the Speaker farewell. He had descended from the rostrum, and, standing at the door, they filed by and each received from him some pleasant word and a cordial shake of the hand.

A dozen Republican members gathered on the marble steps behind him, and the song changed to "For he's a jolly good fellow," and, listening to "God be with you till we meet again." This hymn so touched the Speaker that he turned to Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, while the procession was still passing, and asked him to later write out the words and send them to him. Before all the members had passed, the visitors from the galleries began surging onto the floor, also eager to grasp his hand. For over half an hour this reception was continued, and finally broke up with the singing of the Doxology. Many ladies had their bouquets of flowers into his hands, and when the ex-Speaker finally retired to his room, his arms were filled with violets, roses and other choice flowers.

CANNON'S GREAT SPEECH.

FORESHADOWS A CONTEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The speech of Representative Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, delivered after 3 o'clock this morning in the House on the conference report on the General Deficiency Appropriation Bill, protesting against "legislative blackmail," and insisting on the right of a majority to rule in the Senate, in view of the fact that he is to be the Speaker of the next House, is regarded as foreshadowing a contest upon this question. The scene when Mr. Cannon delivered his speech was the most remarkable of this Congress in the House. Late as was the hour, the weary members were set on fire with enthusiasm, and they cheered his utterances until the great hall resounded with their shouts. Mr. Cannon said:

"Gentlemen: Know that under the practice of the House and under the rules of the Senate, the great money bills can contain nothing but appropriations in pursuance of existing law, unless by unanimous consent of both bodies. If any of these bills contains legislation, it must be by unanimous consent of the two bodies, and the uniform practice has been—so far as I know, the invariable practice has been with the exception of one amendment upon this bill—that when one body objected to legislation proposed by the other upon any appropriation bill the body proposing the legislation recedes.

"In this case, the trouble in arriving at any agreement all clustered about one amendment. There were many amendments of a legislative character proposed by the Senate; there were many amendments covering hundreds of thousands of dollars of claims, pure and simple, proposed by the Senate. One by one, the legislative propositions and the claims disappeared as the Senate receded, until we came to an amendment to pay the State of South Carolina $47,000. A word as to that. In May last, on the Omnibus Claims Bill, a basis was fixed for the adjustment of the accounts of Virginia and Baltimore and South Carolina with the United States growing out of the War of 1812-1815. The auditing officers of the Treasury, in pursuance of that law, adjusted the accounts of Virginia. An indefinite appropriation was made to pay the respective States whatever should be found due by the auditing officers. Upon that basis and under that legislation, the sum of $100,000 in round numbers has been paid to the State of Virginia.

"Under the same law, which is the law today, the auditing officers in the adjustment of accounts of the war of 1812 found due to the State of South Carolina the sum of 34 cents. Now the Senate of the United States, notwithstanding the law, proposed legislation in an appropriation bill to the extent of granting to the State of South Carolina $47,000. The House conferees objected, and the whole long delay has been over that one item.

"In the House of Representatives, without criticising either side or any individual member, we have rules, sometimes invoked by our Democratic friends and sometimes by ourselves—each responsible to the people, after all is said and done—by which a majority, right or wrong, mistaken or otherwise, can legislate. In another body, there are no such rules. In another body legislation is had by unanimous consent. In another body an individual member of that body can rise in his place and talk for one hour, two hours, ten hours, twelve hours. It is a matter of history that a Senator on the Republican side talked to death, in a former Congress, a Rivers and Harbors Bill. There comes a time constantly in the setting of bills when you must do so and so, or else your bill cannot pass, and it is so with the great money bills. In my opinion such a condition exists as to this bill and clustered about this one amendment.

"There was also an amendment put onto the bill in another body which involved legislation to the extent of granting to the State of Vermont $150,000 in adjustment of her war claims. The Senate receded, but your conferees were unable to get the Senate to recede upon this gift from the treasury against the law of the State of South Carolina. By unanimous consent, another body legislates, and in the expiring hours of the session we are powerless without that unanimous consent.

"'Help me, Cassius, or I sink!' Unanimous consent come to the center of the dome; unanimous consent comes through Statuary Hall and to the House doors, and comes practically to the House. We can have no legislation without the approval of both sides, and one body, in my opinion, cannot legislate without unanimous consent. There was an alternative—in my opinion, this applied not only to the Deficiency Bill, but to the Naval Bill, or an agreement as to the Naval Bill. Your conferees had the alternative of submitting to legislative blackmail at the demand, in my opinion, of one individual—I shall not say where—or of letting these great appropriation bills fall.

"Now, what are we going to do about it? This bill contains many important matters—your appropriations for public buildings, legislation lately had all along the line of the public service, to the extent of $20,000,000.

"Now, I have taken the House into my confidence, touching this matter as it is my duty to do. I am getting to be a somewhat aged man. I pray God, that my life may be spared until an intelligent and righteous sentiment, North and South, East and West, pervading both the great parties, will hold anybody into obedience to the right of the majority to rule. Majorities and minorities shift back and forth. 'Ah,' says somebody, 'did that work in reference to the matter of Statehood?' And did you believe in Statehood?' I did not believe in Statehood, and I am putting now the strongest case against my own party, but a majority of the people, voiced in the Senate and House, had the right to have its will expressed.

"Gentlemen, I have made my protest. I do it in sorrow and in humiliation, but there it is, and in my opinion another body under these methods must change its method of procedure, or our body, backed up by the people, will compel the change—else this body, close to the people, shall become a mere tender, a mere bender of the 'pregnant hinges of the knee' to submit to what any one member of another body may demand of this body as a price for legislation." [Prolonged applause and cheers.]

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILLS.

BUSY HOURS AT CAPITOL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The President, accompanied by Secretary Loeb and two or three members of the White House executive force, arrived at the Capitol shortly after 10 o'clock today. He was joined soon afterward by the members of his Cabinet.

While the business of the Senate was being concluded, Senators and members of the House called on the President in his room, some of them taking to him bills in which they were interested personally. All measures presented for signature were scanned carefully by the President and members of the Cabinet who were interested in them. After being entered by the executive clerks in the White House Record, they were signed by the President.

Both the Sundry Civil and the General Deficiency Appropriation bills were signed by the President, after their approval by the Cabinet. The Naval Appropriation Bill was the last of the big supply bills to which the President affixed his signature. Just previous to signing the bill he had signed the Public Building Bill, in which members of Congress throughout the country are interested. By 11:45 o'clock, the President had signed all the bills presented to him, and a few minutes later the announcement of the fact was made in both the Senate and the House.

When final adjournment had been taken, the President held an informal reception to Senators and members of the House in his room. At 12:20 o'clock he was escorted to his carriage by a detachment of Capitol police, headed by Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate Daniel M. Ransdell, and returned to the White House.

VETO OF DAM BILL

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The President's veto of the bill to give N. F. Thompson permission to erect a dam and construct a power station at Mussel Shoals, Ala., says in part:

"The recent development of the application of water-power to the production of electricity, available for use at considerable distances, has revealed an element of substantial value in streams which the government is liable to be called upon to improve for purposes of navigation, and this value, in my judgment, should be properly utilized to defray the cost of the improvement.

"I think it is desirable that the entire subject of granting privileges of the kind referred to in this bill should be considered in a comprehensive way, and that a general policy appropriate to the new conditions caused by the advance in electrical science should be adopted, under which these valuable rights will not be practically given away, but will be disposed of after full competition in such a way as will best subserve the public interest."

LEADERS REVIEW WORK.

ALDRICH BLAMES MINORITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Senate, in speaking of the work of the Fifty-seventh Congress, said tonight:

"On the whole, it has been a most successful Congress. Much good has been done, and there has been no radical legislation to do harm. The appropriations are moderate, considering the wonderful growth of the country, and the additional demands upon the machinery of the national government. It is a matter of serious regret, however, that some measure was not passed to prevent, so far as possible, the recurrence of money stringencies, and danger of financial panic. Responsibility for failure to bring that measure to a vote has already been assumed by the minority members of the Senate, and I think the country will appreciate the situation. I sincerely hope that there will be no bad effects from this failure, but if they do come, and business is disturbed, the people of this country will remember the coterie of minority members, who have killed this bill."

Former Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, whose service in the Senate ended today, said: "On the whole, it has been a conservative Congress. The party in power, however, has failed to do many things which it promised, and which its leaders had led people to believe would be accomplished. The most notable failure in this respect relates to trust legislation, which appears to have been inadequate. The Republican party has also violated its pledge in the matter of Statehood legislation."

Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York, Republican leader of the House, said:

"I am well satisfied with the result of legislation in the fifty-seventh Congress. I have but one serious regret, and that is the defeat of financial legislation, such as was proposed in the Aldrich bill.

"By two great appropriation bills Congress has provided for a wonderful increase in our battleships and armored cruisers, thus enabling us to take long strides toward first rank among naval powers."

Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who will be the minority leader in the next Congress, said:

"This Congress has been notorious for its failures. The party in power had no kept its pledges to the people. Trust legislation, so long promised, did not materialize. The bills passed will do no good to the people and no harm to the trusts."

Although the Pope is in good health, his physicians have imposed complete repose for the present. Consequently he will receive no one until the end of next week.

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SACRAMENTO.

HALF-WAY TO GOVERNOR.

Convention Hall Bill Sent to the Senate.

Stanton Jumps it Ahead of Many Other Measures.

Bars Down for Wild-cat Banks—Fertilizer Bill—Whitewash for Leale.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Assemblyman Stanton not only saved the Assembly Hall Billl, in which Los Angeles is so much interested, from defeat, but by his joint action with Goodrich of Pasadena, he secured its passage through the Assembly tonight. It is now up to the Los Angeles Senators to do their part. If they do, the bill will certainly become a law.

Stanton has been quoted in a Los Angeles paper as being violently opposed to this bill, but he has repeatedly repudiated the alleged interview, and his action tonight shows that he is favorably disposed toward it.

During the consideration of the third reading file tonight, he said that a certain bill introduced by Goodrich was about to be taken up, and with the consent of Goodrich, he substituted the Convention Hall Bill, and without discussion, it was passed by a vote of 52 to 1. In order to show what Stanton really did for the measure it may be stated that but for this substitution, 204 other bills would have had to have been disposed of before that bill could be reached. It is now so late in the session that it would have been practically impossible to have reached the bill in time to have it sent to the Senate, and then leave any chance of passing it.

Stanton went among the members and told them that the bill is one of great importance to Los Angeles, and secured the support of a number of members who otherwise would have opposed it. To him and Goodrich, in great measure, is due the credit of having this bill from the boneyard into which will be relegated all bills not reached on the file.

GATES WIDE OPEN FOR WILD-CAT BANKS.

BILL NOW IN THE ASSEMBLY IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

To Make Bad Matter Worse Attorney-General Says That Secretary of State Has No Right to Deny Applications Pouring In.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was discovered after midnight tonight, and practically so declared by the Attorney-General's office that the proposed banking law about which there has been so much discussion is unconstitutional, and that instead of one law, two will have to be passed covering that subject. The discovery was made late tonight by Senator HahnAand he at once referred it to the Attorney-General's office, with the result stated.

The reason for the unconstitutionality of the proposed law is that it embraces more than one subject in its title, or whether the title is correct or not, it will be seen upon perusal of the bill that the proposed law covers more than one subject. There is a provision for the appointment of a board of bank commissioners and also various provisions for how banks of the State shall be conducted. In fact, the whole bill intended to cover banking covers a a number of subjects, including what shall be done by the courts in the event that banks become insolvent. No official opinion has been rendered, but unofficially one of the deputies in the Attorney-General's office has stated that the law would not stand before the courts.

The remedy will be provided at once in the Senate. A bill will be first introduced to prevent incorporation of wild-cat banks. It will be made an emergency measure in the upper house, and the rules will be suspended to pass it. It will then be rushed to the Assembly, where every effort will be made to pass it. Meantime two bills, one covering the legal points in the banking law, and the other providing for a board of bank commissioners will be introduced and rushed through. It is now known that the old bank law was also defective in the same particular, but the question of its constitutionality was never raised.

MANY APPLICATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After devoting most of the day to the discussion of the bill to create a new State Bank Commission, and to reenact a State banking law, the Assembly today amended that bill in several particulars, and sent it to the printer, making its final passage a special order of business for tomorrow. As a result the amended bill cannot be passed by the Senate before Friday, and it will be Saturday before it reaches the Governor, even if it does so, by that time.

Meantime, there will be ample opportunity for those who desire to organize wild-cat banking companies to take advantage of the fact that there is no State banking law, and get in their articles of incorporation. They have not exhibited any slowness in this matter. Including the eight sets of articles of incorporation filed yesterday, twenty-six small banking companies have already sought corporate existence. They will make good, too. Tonight Atty.-Gen. Webb submitted to Secretary of State Curry his opinion, which was to the effect that there is now no banking law, and that the proposed new companies must be treated as any other corporation, and certificates must issue to them. The Secretary of State has been informed that before the banking bill becomes a law there will be fifty, or more, additional companies organized.

The discussion of the bill today was partly for the honest purpose of amending it, but the purpose of several of the members was simply to secure delay in order to give certain of their constituents an opportunity to file articles of incorporation of cheap banking companies.

The most important amendment was that made at the instance of Carter by striking out the following from the bill: "No funds, property or assets in a banking corporation shall be attached or levied upon before final judgment in any suit, action or proceeding."

The effect of this amendment is to make it possible to attach the money of any depositor by his creditor. It was adopted only after a debate, which consumed nearly the entire afternoon session. Other amendments were made tonight. The effect of the amendments is to dealy the final passage of the bill, but it is certain to pass the Assembly, as amended. Whether the Senate will concur in the amendment is a matter which at present is problematical.

CLEANING UP BUSINESS.

ASSEMBLY MAKING RECORD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Without further amendment than those made yesterday, the General Appropriation Bill passed the Assembly today by a vote of 63 to 0, and was immediately transmitted to the Senate. There are a number of amendments which the upper House will make to the bill, among them being one to provide for the action of the State Board of Education with reference to State text-books for the schools. Instead of such cumbersome legislation as had been attempted by Drew of Fresno, Senator Lukens will propose that the whole matter of textbooks be placed in the hands of the Governor and the State Board of Education, and will give them an ample appropriation to carry out the wishes of the people with reference to securing for the State an improved set of text-books.

The passage of this bill eleven days before the close of the session makes a record for this session, and all that remains for the two houses to do in the way of general legislation is to pass the county government-act amendments and the code amendments. It is now certain that the Legislature will adjourn, finally, not later than March 14.

FERTILIZER BILL.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Through the efforts of Senator Caldwell it is now probable that the agriculturists throughout the State will get the fertilizer law for which they have been fighting for ten years or more.

The bill was introduced by Johnstone of San Dimas, and he succeeded in having it passed by the Assembly, almost without amendment. When it reached the Senate, the fertilizer manufacturers inspired several of the Senators to attempt to amend the bill for their benefit, and such amendments were proposed. Caldwell went to work on the measure in much the same manner as he did to defeat the Works Irrigation Bill, and tonight he succeeded in killing all the amendments. The bill, as passed by the Assembly, is now on third-reading file in the Senate, and within a few days it will certainly be passed.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—The Senate tonight passed a number of bills on the special appropriation file. Among the measures passed were the following:

By Waste—Appropriating $250,000 for the construction of a new building at the University of California.

By Diggs—Appropriating $50,000 for the establishment of a State Dairy School.

By Corlett—Authorizing the trustees of the Napa State Hospital to purchase 500 acres of land for that institution at a cost not to exceed $60,000.

By Woodward—Appropriating $20,000 for an additional building for the California home for the care and training of feeble-minded children.

By Shortridge—To create a State commission in horticulture.

By Brynes—Appropriating $20,000 for the preservation and maintenance of the California redwood park in Santa Cruz county.

By Smith—Appropriating $150,000 for a California exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

This morning the Senate devoted its attention to the code revision bills, a large number of which were given final passage.

HOUSE PROCREDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—The following bills were passed by the Assembly:

By Wright—Requiring operators of street railroads to provide passenger cars with fronts of glass.

By Houser—Creating the office of public defender in counties of the first, second and third classes.

By Knight—Authorizing city recorders and police judges to perform marriage ceremonies.

By Duryea—Creating the office of State Entomologist.

By Barnes—Preventing the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquors to minors, and to prevent minor children from visiting saloons or gambling houses.

PILOT SCANDAL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—In a report consisting of fourteen typewritten pages, the Senate Committee on Commerce and Navigation, which made an investigation of the State Pilot Commission, tendered its findings this morning. The report, which was ordered to be printed in the journal, recites the testimony in the case and then concludes:

"(1.) Your commitee exonerates Dan O'Callaghan absolutely from any complicity in any dealings with the Pilot Commission in reference to any appointment.

"(2.) Your committee exonerates E. C. Conroy from any knowledge or dealings with the pilot commissioners, or otherwise, in any of the corrupt transactions that have been brought to the attention of the committee, and assert that he is absolutely guiltless of all knowledge of the same.

"(3.) Your committee also finds that the John D. Spreckels & Bros. Tugboat Company, with the Merchants' Tugboat Company, have been the means of partially relieving the commerce of the State of California from the oppressive burden of an excessive charge for pilotage, and that your committee feels that it would be derelict in its duty if it did not commend these two tugboat companies for their action. We find that all moneys collected by them from the pilot association have been promptly paid to the owners of the ships from which it was collected, in order that the port of San Francisco might be relieved in the opinion of those owning foreign ships from the criticism of unduly adding to the impost on commerce already heavily over-burdened.

"(4.) The committee now concludes its report by pointing out the fact that Commissioner Alexander, by his own confession, stands convicted of accepting a bribe.

"(5.) That Commissioner Pratt, by the testimony of Capt. Hall, Capt. Bennett, Thomas Kirkpatrick and Dan T. Cole stands convicted of the charge of frequently attempting to sell the appointment of a pilot under the commission.

"(6.) None of these witnesses testified in any way against Capt. Leale, that he offered to sell or to barter the position of pilot, and the only testimony connecting Capt. Leale with the corrupt transactions of the commissioners was that of Commissioner Alexander—a self-confessed bribe taker—and Miss Lovedale, the private clerk and stenographer in the office of Commissioner Alexander."

PROJECTED WARSHIPS.

RESOLUTION BY LUCHSINGER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Luchsinger desires that the California Legislature go on record as favoring the construction of naval vessels by the government, instead of by priate contract. He introduced the following resolution today:

"Whereas, there has been provided by the Naval Appropriation Bill now before Congress, for the building of five battleships for the United States Navy, and, whereas, it has been demonstrated that such ships can be built as cheaply and under more skilled workmanship in the navy yards of the United States, than in the private yards of the country, and, whereas, there are millions of dollars' worth of the latest improved machinery and equipments lying idle in the various navy yards of the country, and at the same time the private concerns are overcrowded with the present government contracts on hand; therefore,

"Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly concurring, that we request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have the five battleships aforesaid built in the various navy yards of the United States, and that one of these ships shall be built in the navy yard at Mare Island."

State Board of Pardons.

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Assembly today passed the proposed constitutional amendment introduced by Amerige of Orange county, the purpose of which is to establish a State Board of Pardons. It is understood this bill has the approval of the Governor. It provides for a non-salaried board, whose duty it shall be to pass upon all applications made by convicted criminals for pardons, and to recommend to the Governor what action should be taken.

SAD NEWS FOR HOBOS.

MUST DO FULL TIME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Maj. F. C. Prescott of Redlands secured the passage in the Assembly tonight of an important amendment to the law which provides that all prisoners sentenced to jail or prison in this State, shall be released on Monday. The effect of this law is well known in Southern California, and it has been repeatedly shown what a farce the law is in its application to prisoners sentenced for short terms for minor offenses.

Prescott's bill amending this law provides that it shall not apply to persons sentenced for thirty days or less. The effect of this will be that hobos sentenced for less than a month will be obliged to serve their full time. The amendment received the hearty support of Johnson, who is the author of the law.

THE ORIENT.

HORRIBLE REVENGE OF CHINESE REBELS.

CRUEL DEATH INFLICTED ON MAN WHO BETRAYED THEM.

Several Plotters Beheaded and Others Subjected to Severe Torture—Imperial Troops Meet With Reverse at Yong Ning in Kwangsi Province.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) March 4.—Mail advices from Hongkong tell of the horrible death of the informant who warned the police of the projected movement against Canton. He was paid a thousand taels for the information, but did not live long to enjoy them, for his body was found hacked to pieces, his ears being cut off and his body otherwise mutilated. The men arrested at Hongkong for complicity in the plot were released after being held for a week, owing to the lack of evidence against them. At Canton the prisoners fared worse, several being beheaded, and six men were subjected to prolonged torture.

The Hongkong Telegraph published a dispatch from Canton that 500 imperial troops, recently dispatched from Canton by the transport Fuh Po to Teen Pak, had met with a severe check from the rebels at a place called Yong Ning, in the province of Kwangsi. It appears that the troops struck inland to effect a junction with the imperial troops, quartered at Chih Yuen, where they were ambushed by the rebels at the Yong Ning Pass. The troops carried a considerable amount of ammunition and military supplies for the garrison of Chih Yuen, which fell into the hands of the rebels. After the encounter with the rebels, and the subsequent flight of the imperial troops, many of the soldiers deserted. It is also reported that the imperial government, on receipt of the news summoned a hurried council and decided to send another contingent two thousand strong.

Chih Yuen is a city on the borders of Kwei Chow and Yun Nan provinces.

As a result of leaving a candle burning all night, the Japanese barracks were destroyed by fire at Peking. The loss was 60,000 yen. Eight men were injured, four being Germans and Italians.

POPE MUST REST.

Inability to Cure Cold Causes Anxiety on Account of the Advanced Age of the Pontiff.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, March 4.—The alarmists are again to the fore this evening and declare that Pope Leo is really ill. They point to the official note in tonight's paper, which is the Vatican organ, stating that on the advice of his doctor the Pope has decided to take several days absolute rest. The truth is that the Pope never succeeded in getting rid of the cold which caused a slight cough and hoarseness. Dr. Lapponi, on visiting His Holiness today, found that he was somewhat better, but frankly told him that he must either consent to cure his cold or he would run the risk of something serious. The Pontiff thereupon gave up and promised to suspend his audiences.

The condition of the Pope, taking into consideration his advanced age, is not without danger, and is causing considerable anxiety, so much so, it is asserted, that some cardinals who have come to Rome from a distance have postponed their departure.

SAN DIEGO.

CITY NOMINATIONS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, March 4.—The Republicans today renominated Frank P. Frary for Mayor, and Herbert A. Croghan for Treasurer and Tax Collector. S. T. Johnson, M. J. Perrin, J. M. Steade, D. F. Jones, George H. Crippin and Charles Kelley were nominated for Aldermen; Carl I. Ferris, L. A. Wright, E. E. White, F. W. Stearns and Mrs. A. E. Horton for library trustees; Levis Brinton, Dr. Harbison, T. S. Brandage, D. L. Kretsinger, C. W. McKee, John Campbell, A. Keyser, S. J. Shaw and George D. Lano, members of the Board of Education. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the action of the President in calling a special session of Congress and of the administration of Gov. Pardee.

The Democrats nominated J. E. Wadham for Mayor; Col. R. V. Dodge, for Treasurer; William Llewellyn, F. C. Ferris, J. B. Mannix, M. Kew, G. W. Currier, Dr. Gregg, Dr. Leisinring, C. E. Heath, Mrs. Etta Bens, library trustees; B. J. Edwards, H. R. Comly, O. M. Schmidt, W. B. Allen, C. L. Meredith, J. K. Hudson, Charles Pittman, W. N. Smart, J. G. Reif, Putnam Field, members of Board of Education.

In veiw of the work done by the wife of Father Horton in securing the library, it was the understanding that she should be nominated on both party tickets, but the Democrats failed to concur.

MONEY ON BOAT RACE.

Twenty-five hundred dollars was up on today's boat race between crews of the U.S. trainingships Adams and Mohican, which was won by the former.

SUPERVISORS WRONG.

Dist.-Atty.- Carter has prepared an opinion on the Civic Federation protest to the Supervisors' action in barring non-union newspapers and job printing offices, indorsing the position taken by the federation. The Supervisors were prevailed upon to bar non-union shops by the local trades unions.

MINOR MENTION.

The Building Trades Council, having been unable to settle its trouble with the contractors, has given the matter into the hands of the Federated Trades Council, which at this late day wished to try arbitration. At the opening of hostilities the unions tartly refused over the union seal to arbitrate.

A slight earthquake was felt in this locality for about three minutes yesterday morning.

The anti-vaccinationists have raised a fund for the employment of an attorney who will bring mandamus proceedings against the City Board of Education to compel admittance of unvaccinated children to the schools.

VICE FLAUNTS ITSELF.

Bishop of North Dakota Says That it Boards and Lodges With Members of Legislature.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GRAND FORKS (N. D.) March 4.—Bishop Mann of the Diocese of North Dakota, has given out for publication a letter in which he says:

"If no one else will say it publicly, the Bishop of North Dakota will: That there is a condition of things existing in our capital city utterly disgraceful, corrupting and inexcusable. In the leading hotel of Bismarck, the lowiest vice flaunts itself unchecked and unrebuked. That hotel presents the features of a saloon, a gambling house and a brothel. At least it does so during the sessions of the Legislature and many of the Senators and Representatives board and lodge there.

"The lessee and manager of the place is a political power; he sits in party councils; he helps distribute the offices; he is deemed able to aid or injure political aspirants."

Chickering.

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ROCK ISLAND'S HOLD ON THE ATCHISON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The relations between the Rock Island and the Atchison are destined to become very close. W. H. Moore, D. G. Reid and W. B. Leeds are big holders of Atchison stock. Reid said to a Wall-street man before leaving for Europe that he and one other man were the largest individual holders of Atchison stock. While no details are to be had, it may be said on good authority that the present management of the Atchison is likely to lose control unless terms are reached with those in control of the Rock Island before the next annual meeting. The belief in well-informed circles is that the control of the Atchison has been acquired by the "Big Four" of the Rock Island, which includes the Moore brothers, Reid and Leeds.

The Rock Island is said to be the central anddominating figure in the combination which is to take in in time the Atchison, St. Louis and San Francisco, the Southern Railway and the Central of Georgia. This story, if it has foundation in fact, means a direct and close combination of interests between the Moore following and the Morgan party. J. P. Morgan controls the Southern Railway. The Central of Georgia is under control which is friendly to the Southern Railway system. The Rock Island could not obtain either of these lines without Morgan's approval.

It is not the intention, if the plans under consideration are carried out, to form an actual combination of the Rock Island, St. Louis and San Francisco, Southern Railway and Central of Georgia. There would be a holding company, which would have control of the stock of the several corporations named and the stocks of the individual companies would continue to be traded in as they are at the present time.

ESPEE CLAIMS NAME TAKEN BY NEW COMPANY.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION HELD UP IN CONSEQUENCE.

Franchise for "Western Pacific Railway Company" Already in Existence and Has Several Years to Run, Although No Such Road Exists.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representatives of the Western Pacific Railway Company, which proposes to build a railroad line and branches from San Francisco to Salt Lake City, have met with an obstacle in filing the articles of incorporation.

Charles A. Gray of San Francisco appeared in the Secretary of State's office today, for the purpose of filing the articles of incorporation of the Western company, at the same time proffering $5000 to pay the recording fees—$100 on each $1,000,000. The papers presented for filing say the capital stock is $50,000,000; that the executive office will be in New York, and that $1,500,000 has actually been subscribed. The main line and its branches are to be 1250 miles in length.

The application for filing of the articles of incorporation was held up in the office of the Secretary of State, upon the ground that there is already a franchise for the "Western Pacific Railway Company" in existence, which is owned by the Southern Pacific Company, and which has several years to run. The "Western" road, it is claimed, is not now in actual existence.

Secretary Curry said he was friendly to the new railway enterprise, but he wanted to look into the facts, and use right before he took any action, so he postponed the matter until tomorrow morning.

It was stated here that General Manager Krutschnitt, of the Southern Pacific company, would be on hand in the morning to insist that the Southern Pacific company held the right to the title of the Western Pacific Railway Company.

ANNUAL-PASS PROBLEM.

WESTERN ROADS IN QUANDARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 4.—Western railroaders are in a quandary regarding what action to take with reference to annual passes, which were issued and sent to shippers before the passage of the Elkins law. Many thousands of such passes are outstandindg, and although they were issued before the new statute went into effect, the general opinion is that their use is now illegal, and will subject both the railroads and users to a fine for violations of the act.

It is thought that the Interstate Commerce Commission will not refrain from including these outstanding annual passes, when they begin to investigate matters. It was this peculiar phase of the situation which led to the calling of a general meeting of passenger officials of lines who are members of the Western, Transcontinental and Southwestern Passenger associations in Chicago tomorrow. They are expected to agree among themselves to "clean house," and place matters in order for the inspection of the commission.

OPTIMISTIC STUBBS.

CHEERS THE SAN FRANCISCANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—John C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Harriman railroad system has arrived here from Chicago. Having come West for a much-needed rest, Stubbs remarked he was not in a talkative mood.

He did say, however, that while Seattle would continue to get the portion of the Philippine trade she has been enjoying for a couple of years, she would not be able to draw the bulk of it away from San Francisco. With the San Francisco public giving the interested steamer and mail lines at this port hearty support, he did not think the Washington authorities would ever favor Seattle at the expense of this city and port.

BONILLA ENTERS HONDURAS CAPITAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIAT ED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE (Costa Rica) March 4.—[By South American Cable.] Advices received here today from Rica say that Gen. Bonilla, the President-elect to whom Gen. Sierra refused to surrender the Presidency, has entered Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, and that Gen. Sierra and Gen. Arias, who was appointed President by Sierra when the latter took the field against Bonilla, have retreated to a stronghold, in one of the northern departments, accompanied by their best fighting men.

It is not believed here that Gen. Bonilla will succeed in retaining power.

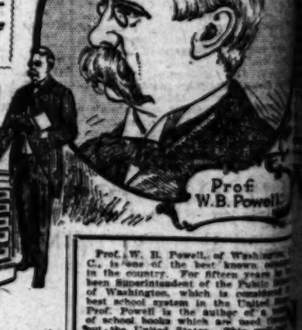
SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

[OF WASHINGTON, D. C.]

Thinks Pe-ru-na Should Be in Every Household.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, from 1410 N street, Washington, D. C., Prof. W. B. Powell, says:

"Persuaded by a friend I have used Peruna as a tonic, and I take pleasure in recommending your remedy. Peruna is indeed a good medicine, and should be in every household."—W. B. Powell.



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Mr. A. T. Wood.

Straightforward Evidence from Men of National Fame That Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh.

Such straightforward evidence cannot be overlooked. What the common people say carries weight, but when a man of national prominence says: "Peruna should be used in every household," it is a significant fact to the increasing prominence and undoubted efficacy of Peruna.

Peruna is of national fame as a catarrh remedy. It is the only internal, systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession. It makes diseased mucous membranes healthy, whether it is the mucous membrane lining the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs. It cures various diseases of all these organs, because two-thirds of the ills of mankind are due to catarrh. With healthy mucous membranes climatic diseases lose their terror, the system is enabled to throw off contagion and health follows inevitably.

"Pe-ru-na is the best remedy on Earth"

Mr. A. T. Wood, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"For many years I have been a sufferer from catarrh, and have spent time and money with physicians and used many kinds of remedies, which were 'guaranteed sure cures,' but in every case it was money thrown away.

"I reaped no benefit whatever from them. In my seemingly vain search for relief I purchased a bottle of Peruna, having no confidence in it whatever at the time. This was about one year ago, and I began to improve, and was able to attend to my business without being constantly hampered by every kind of pain known to a human being. My hearing, which was almost entirely gone in one ear, got very much better.

"This winter, when every one was suffering from la grippe, I stood like a stone wall, absolutely proof against it.

I am not a believer in 'patent medicines,' having found the majority of them fakes, but I do not hesitate to recommend Peruna as the best medicine for catarrh the world has ever seen. I keep a bottle of it at home constantly, and shall continue to do so, because I believe it to be the best remedy on earth. I never leave home that I don't put a bottle of it in my grip."—A. T. Wood.

H. Alexander, No. 1 Mountain street, Montreal, Can., writes:

"After having suffered for several years with catarrh of the head, and in vain tried various kinds of patent medicines, catarrh snuff, balm, etc., etc., a friend advised me to try Peruna, and use it according to directions. After taking half of the bottle my sufferings were as bad as ever, and I nearly gave up in despair, declaring to members of my family that Peruna was just as useless as all other kinds of medicine that I had used before. Nevertheless, I went on taking the medicine, and today, exactly two months after commencing to take Peruna, I have almost forgotten all about catarrh. My head is clear, the bad attacks gradually disappeared, and I am now able to attend to my work properly."—H. Alexander.

Congressman Geo. W. [illegible] writes: "The excellence of Peruna as a catarrh and colds has been so thoroughly established by many of my acquaintances who have been cured by its use, that I unhesitatingly endorse its curative qualities."—J. McBride.

Chronic catarrh often makes its approach in disguise. Before a person knows it, he may become a victim of chronic catarrh. Its onset is often gradual, its development insidious, and at last the victim finds himself in the clutches of a tenacious disease. A slight cold, a tendency to sneeze, a puffiness in the nose and head, dizziness or cracking in the ears, a mucous in the throat, slight cough, wheeziness, snoring during sleep, are one of these symptoms should be regarded as a warning.

What can be cured in the beginning in a week or two by using Peruna, if allowed to become chronic, will require months of faithful treatment. You had better take Peruna at once and by and by you may be cured. Don't take it for a long time, in order to get well. Peruna is the remedy for catarrh. Almost everybody has been cured by heresay, and thousands have been cured by experience.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you valuable advice gratis.

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AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

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WILD EXCITEME IN COTTON

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO

NEW YORK, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Amid scenes of the wildest excitement on the Cotton Exchange, the long-expected break in prices came an hour before the close of the market this afternoon, and the belief that the doom of Daniel Drew, the bull leader, who has been trying to boost the commodity for months, is sealed. Theodore H. Price, the bear leader, predicts that cotton has fallen out of the market and that there will be a slump from now that will wipe Sully and his following out of the market.

The cotton closed this afternoon at 10 or 32 points off yesterday's close, and July at 954, which is 29 points off yesterday's close. The net loss on cash cotton and options amounts to $1.00 a bale. The difference between the closing prices of yesterday and today, when the market was wobbly at the start, but Sully had hard work today, and Sully had hard work to keep up his end. Selling orders came from all over the country, indicating that southern planters are rushing that the market is at the top. Liverpool and Scotch, and want to get rid of their cotton at 10 cents. Reports from Alexandria, Egypt, Liverpool and New Orleans indicated a weak market. Liverpool stod the rush nobly, and kept the market well up until about 1:30 p.m., when he left the exchange for lunch. He was gone for twenty minutes. His luncheon cost $1. When

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Seven furlongs, selling: I.O.U., 105 (Minder,) 5 to 1, won; 'El Plen, 110 (Frawley,) 6 to 1, second; Marineus, 109 (Kelly,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:31. Learoyd, Rud Hynicka, Hutch Miller, Rim Rock, All About, Nat Goodwin, Ohio Girl, Dora I, Darus, Rosario, Ural and Fred Atterbury also ran.

One mile, selling: Sea Lion, 110 (J. Daly,) 5 to 2, won; Hipponax, 110 (Boland,) 4 to 1, second; Fillbuster, 103 (Bonner,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:44. Lodestar, Decoy, Light Ball and Jim Gore II also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Tower of Candles, 107 (Birkenruth,) 3 to 1, won; Mureseca, 99 (Reed,) 8 to 1, second; Mexicana, 88 (L. Wilson,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:15. Rag Tag, Matt Hogan, Quiz II and Miss Bemsen also ran.

Futurity course, selling: Lansdown, 104 (Bonner,) 4 to 1, won; Alice Carey, 97 (Reed,) 8 to 5, second; Little Margaret, 112 (Birkenruth,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:12. Priestlike, Berendos, Mission and Foremoro also ran.

One mile and fifty yards, selling: Constellator, 97 (McGovern,) 18 to 5, won; Rose of May, 96 (Bonner,) 10 to 1, second; Barklyite, 110 (Boland,) 6 to 5, third; time 1:45¼. Diderot, Lady Kent and Forest King also ran.

RIVAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

PROSPECT OF REALIZATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a prospect of the much-talked-of rival baseball league in California becoming a reality within the next few days, although the Pacific Coast League officials scoff at such a thing, and declare the scheme is impracticable.

W. H. Lucas, president of the little league in the Northwest, has been in San Francisco several days, but has kept his presence a profound secret, except from a chosen few, who are said to be working with him. His first action was to get the names of a dozen capitalists here with inclinations toward the national game, and these have all been probed on the subject of backing a ball team in this city. That the plan has been partially successful was averred by one of the prospective investors last night. He would not allow his name to be used in connection with the affair, but admitted that Lucas was here on the errand above stated, and intimated that the whole scheme would be made public in a day or so, after Hickey and Sexton, who are due today, had given the Coast League people a chance to surrender and take its clubs out of Portland and Seattle.

There is no chance of such a thing happening. Harris says he voices the known sentiments of his partners when he states that not even a non-conflicting schedule will be agreed upon in Portland and Seattle. Hence, the local organization had adopted its playing dates, but an entire change of plan would be made in order to conflict with the opposition if it talks fight at the coming conference. Harris does not credit the story of a rival circuit being formed in California, but admits that he has evidence of secret agents here working toward that end for 1904, and claims that the whole thing will amount to a survival of the strongest. The particular reason why it would be almost impossible for the opposition to make any headway here this year would be inability to get players.

SMATHERS'S FIRST FRUITS,

WON BY DICK BERNARD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—E. T. Smathers, the millionaire light-harness horseman, who has invested nearly $40,000 in thoroughbreds in the last few days, tasted the first fruits of victory on the running turf today, when Dick Bernard, his most recent purchase, galloped home eight lengths in front, in the Premier Stakes. The Smathers colors, all brown, were carried for the first time by a runner. Summary:

Six furlongs: Versifier won, Barkelmore second, Musical Slipper third; time 1:17 4-5.

Five furlongs: Mollie T. won, Allyar second, Lady Brockery third; time 1:04.

Six furlongs: Right and True won, Mrs. Frank Foster second, Scorpion third; time 1:18.

Premier Stakes, two-year-olds, five furlongs: Dick Bernard won, Petunia second, May Holliday third; time 1:05.

Handicap, mile and one-eighth: Willful won; Ben Chance second, Jessie Jarboe third; time 2:00 1-5.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Peat won, Compass second, Moroni third; time 1:55.

Fast Trotters on Market.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Announcement was made today by the reason of the death of Henry Pierce, proprietor of the Santa Rosa stock farm, California, all of his fast trotters will be placed on sale at the Panic-Tipton Company auction at Cleveland in May. The stable includes the trotters, Anzella, 2:06¾; Dolly Dillon, 2:07; Lou Dillon, 2:08, and the pacer, Sir Alfred S., 2:03¾.

WILD EXCITEMENT IN COTTON MARKEE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Amid scenes of the wildest excitement on the Cotton Exchange, the long-expected break in prices came an hour before the close of the market this afternoon, and the bears believe that the doom of Daniel Sully, the bull leader, who has been trying to boost the commodity 15 cents, is sealed. Theodore H. Price, the bear leader, predicts that bottom has fallen out of the market, and that there will be a slump tomorrow that will wipe Sully and his following out of the market.

Cash cotton closed this afternoon 94, or 32 points off yesterday's; May, at 976, or 22 points off yesterday's close, and July at 954, which 18 points off yesterday's close. The Wrags net loss on cash cotton and options amounts to $1.60 a bale the difference between the closing rates of yesterday and today.

The market was wobbly at the opening today, and Sully had hard work to keep up his end. Selling orders came from all over the country, indicating that southern planters are convinced that the market is at the top notch, and want to get rid of their cotton at 10 cents. Reports from Alexandria, Egypt, Liverpool and New Orleans indicated a weak market. Sully stood the rush nobly, and kept the market well up until about 1:20 o'clock, when he left the exchange for lunch. He was gone for twenty minutes. His luncheon cost $1. When he returned, the market had gone to pieces, and offers were hurled at him so fast that he was swamped, and his losses will probably exceed $2,000,000. The roar on 'change was deafening, and the dealing in the last half hour of trading was the heaviest in the history of the exchange.

Price, rival of the Providence bull leader, sold 100,000 bales short before the slump came, and closed his deals with a profit of close to $160,000. In an effort to rally the market toward the close, Sully flooded the exchange with reports of terrible weather conditions in the South, but these had little effect. It is said that Sully, to protect himself, dumped some of his holdings into the market in the last few minutes of trading.

Lively times are looked for at the opening tomorrow. The bears appear to have the upper hand, and will force the price down from the tap of the bell. It would not be surprising were the predicted extermination of Sully to come to pass, unless he can gather more powerful influence than backed him today.

Interest in the cotton market is dominating Wall street. Twelve members will be admitted Thursday to the Cotton Exchange, and the price of seats has risen from $7000 to $8000. It is expected that a horde of outside traders will be in the market tomorrow to take advantage of the fluctuations, and dealing in cotton promises to reach an unprecedented figure.

LABOR.

WABASH MEN NOT YET OUT.

Leaders Seek to Dissolve the Injunction.

Ramsey Says it Will Be Easy to Fill Any Vacancies.

Ultimatum to Manhattan "L"—Peabody Firm—Stockton Factories Running.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Developments in the impending strike situation on the Wabash were very few today, and without interest. Everything hinges on the injunction which the labor leaders will attempt to have dissolved, and until this is done away with, there can be no strike, for they have agreed to obey the court's order. E. T. Erwin of Peoria, Ill., and E. V. Penney of Cleveland, attorneys for the trainmen, spent the day in conference with Morrissey and Arnold and other leaders, examining the petition on which the injunction was issued, and preparing an answer that will be presented in court, probably tomorrow, to secure a dissolution of the restraining order.

There were no developments at Wabash headquarters. President Ramsey said: "Everything is running smoothly, and there are no indications that our men have gone out, or will soon. I have not seen the members of the Grievance Committee today, and know nothing of what is transpiring at their headquarters."

Asked as to the effect a sympathetic strike on the part of the trackmen, 2000 of whom Grand Master Wilkinson says are ready to support the trainmen and firemen, if they go out, President Ramsey said: "It would have very little effect on the situation. In case of a strike we could get all the men we should need to take the places of strikers in all departments."

A lengthy statement was issued today by President Ramsey addressed to employés of the Wabash Railroad Company, and others interested, explaining his position in the present crisis.

Ramsey's statement follows:

"To the employés of the Wabash Railroad Company and others interested:

"The crisis now existing on the Wabash lines is a very grave one, not only to the Wabash Company and its employés, and to other railroad companies and their employés, but also to the commercial and industrial interests of the country, as a strike on the Wabash would in all probability spread to a large number of other roads, and would involve not only organizations of railway employés, but other labor organizations and the result might be so serious that the great anthracite-coal strike would dwindle into insignificance. Therefore, I deem it wise to keep the employés all over the system and the public correctly advised of the exact facts regarding the matters at issue. For this reason only I make reply to statements made by Mr. Morrissey in the morning papers.

"The first is personal to the president of the Wabash. Mr. Morrissey says: 'For two years he (Mr. Ramsey) had boasted of his contempt for labor organizations. He liked the distinction it brought him of being the one managing officer in this section, who could get along without them. Every previous effort of the employés to meet and deal with him have proven futile.'

"This statement is absolutely without truth. I have never expressed 'contempt' for labor organizations. (I may have for some hot-headed leader who advocates the rule or ruin policy.) On the contrary, I have frequently said to labor leaders, members and others that I had no objection to them when properly and conservatively conducted, and when they did not absolutely ignore individual rights or obligations. There are hundreds of organized men on the Wabash who know this; there are dozens who were employed by me after the strike of 1894 (two years after I became connected with the Wabash,) who offered to leave their association to get back, to whom I said: 'That is not necessary. I do not care what organizations you belong to so you are reasonably loyal to the company and a good workman.' I have never discharged or declined to employ any one on account of membership in an organization. The Wabash employés are treated as men with all their rights as individuals recognized, and as long as they recognize the rights of the other fellow-employés and give fair service to the company they have the right to join any church or any organization—political, labor or other kind—they wish.

"During my thirty-three years with this and other railroads I have never failed to meet any committee of employés, or any individual employé who wished to see me, and I have met every committee now here several times, and three of these meetings were with Messrs. Hanrahan, Lee and Wilkens present. I meet such committees knowing they are members of organizations 'duly constituted.' I only say to them, 'Your grievances are as employés of the Wabash and, therefore, we confer as employés.'

"Mr. Morrissey says Mr. Ramsey 'bluffed and cajoled' the men. The Wabash men are men of some experience, and know enough not to be 'bluffed and cajole' by me except in one way, and that was by fair treatment and fair play.

"The truth is the 'bluffing and cajoling' has been entirely on the part of the organization leaders. For the past two years, they and their aides have been urging the Wabash employés to 'force the issue,' and although their committees have been around for two or three months they could never get, and have not now a fair committee of the system, although threats of taking lodge charters and expelling members were made.

[Signed] "JOSEPH RAMSEY, JR."

GROWING SERIOUS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 4.—The strike of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employés against the Canadian Pacific Railroad is apparently assuming more serious proportions than the company anticipated. Developments came rapidly today, and a settlement seems no nearer this evening, than when the strike was inaugurated last Friday. The Vancouver water front is now practically tied up. The longshoremen, in sympathy with the striking clerks and freight handlers, have refused to discharge the cargo of the Empress of India, upon her arrival from Hongkong. In consequence of all this the Canadian Pacific Railway has issued a circular to all shippers that the company must decline to receive any freight for shipment by rail or water until the present difficulty is adjusted.

The Vancouver Board of Trade today proffered its services as mediator and the offer has been accepted by the Executive Committee of the strikers, but declined by the railway company. The company is willing, however, to accept mediation by a committee composed of the company's own employés, whose unions have recognition at headquarters.

ENORMOUS STRIKE.

MAY-DAY POSSIBILITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Tribune will say tomorrow that between 300,000 and 400,000 workmen in the building trades throughout the United States are expected to be thrown idle on May 1, on account of the forthcoming demands of the structural-iron workers, which the manufacturers have decided to refuse. It was learned yesterday that the manufacturers and contractors who have been meeting from time to time in the last fortnight effected a permanent organization on Tuesday night in a secret meeting at an uptown hotel. The organization will probably be known as the National Structural Iron Manufacturers' Association. It has appointed a National Executive Committee, which will appoint local committees in cities represented by it in the next few days. The object of this association is to fight the demands which the structural-iron workers throughout the country intend making on May 1.

The firms in the association have a combined capital of $1,000,000,000, it is stated.

PEABODY FIRM.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW TROOPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, March 4.—Gov. Peabody said today that he had received some protests on account of his sending the State troops to Colorado City, but that he was satisfied that he had only done his duty.

"The troops will stay there," he declared, "just as long as they are needed to protect property, and when they are no longer needed they will at once be ordered home."

SENTRIES FIRED ON HIM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLORADO CITY, March 4.—Sentries tonight fired on men approaching the Standard Mill and who refused to halt. No one was injured. On petitions of Colorado City saloonkeepers and in view of the good order prevailing saloons will be allowed by the military authorities to remain open tomorrow.

Elevated Organization.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A meeting of guards, motormen and ticket agents of the Manhattan Elevated Railway lines, was held today for the purpose of effecting an organization. Officers were elected and about seventeen hundred men are reported to have joined the organization. Herman Robinson of the American Federation of Labor acted as organizer.

Want Uniform Wage Scale.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Engineers and firemen employed in the plants of Nelson, Morris & Co., Schwartzchild & Schulsberger, Swift & Co., and the Anglo-American Provision Company are on strike today to enforce a demand for a uniform scale of wages.

Factories Resume Work.

STOCKTON, March 4.—The Halt and Heuser-Haines Manufacturing plants resumed work this morning. The men were out just one week.

Union Trouble in Spokane.

SPOKANE (Wash.) March 4.—A strike involving every union workman in Spokane is threatened as the result of the trouble between the unions and the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company.

Soon Found Lyons Guilty.

EUGENE (Or.) March 4.—Elliott Lyons, who while resisting arrest for horse stealing at his home west of Eugene on February 5, shot and killed Sheriff Withers of this county, was tonight found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in ten minutes. He will be sentenced Friday.

Up to the Senate.

OLYMPIA (Wash.) March 4.—The railway commission bill which was a special order in the House this afternoon, was taken up and passed without discussion by a vote of 51 to 46. The bill originally was the exact duplicate of the Senate bill which was indefinitely postponed by that body, but it has been slightly amended by the House.

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New white waists; made from dainty, sheer lawns; trimmed with new embroideries; all the new wrinkles in collars, stocks and sleeves; elaborate ideas in tucking, hemstitching and novel ways of trimming. Special values for Thursday at $1.48, $1.98 and..... 98c

New waists of high grade corded gingham in pinks, blues, grays, etc.; many new percale waists; also waists of solid colors in gingham and percale; prettily trimmed in embroidery. Special values for Thursday at 89c, 59c and..... 49c

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Muslin Gowns—long and full; made empire style; trimmed with embroidery; ruffles and insertion; neatly finished. Special values for Thursday at, each..... 59c

New White Skirts—extra wide and full; deep flounce and under flounce with dust ruffle; trimmed in fine laces and insertions. Special values for Thursday at $1.25 and..... $1.98

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Our spring assortment of the celebrated McGee adjustable yoke petticoats, for which we are the sole agents, is now complete. These are the most perfect fitting and best made underskirts to be had. They come in mercerized satines and other desirable fabics. Every garment a model of style, fit and finish.

Prices Range From $1.48 to $6.00.

Walking skirts; made from all wool materials; in black, oxford and tan mixtures; five and seven-gore flare kilted effects; some with stitched yokes; all sizes; sale price, each..... $4.98

Women's black serge dress skirts; five-gore flare; trimmed with four bands of taffeta silk; nicely lined and bound; extra values; Thursday, each..... $4.48

New Tailor Made Suits

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Thursday we have an extraordinary suit offering in the shape of women's tailor-made suits; new, snappy spring styles made from covert cloth or cheviots in cadet blue, oxford or black. New blouse jackets, trimmed with stitched straps and tucks, set off with buttons and ornaments. Stitched belt, postillion back. New puff sleeve and good satin lining. New seven-gore flare skirt finished at bottom with side plaits and ornamented with straps and buttons. Man-tailored throughout. All sizes. Excellent values at $15.00. Thursday, $10.00.

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Women's shoes, made from good dongola kid, with light or medium weight extension soles, coin or round toes with patent leather tips, all sizes, excellent values at $2.50; sale price, per pair..... $1.50

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Japanned bird cages; all sizes; strong and well made; values up to $1.10. Today, each..... 74c

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VIENNA, March 4.—It is stated that the courts of Saxony and Tuscany have arrived at an agreement, by which the former Crown Princess of Saxony may remove to Austria in May and deliver her newly-born child to the Saxon court. She will then be permitted to see her other children every summer. A satisfactory financial arrangement is also made for her.

CUBANS DISCUSSING TREATY.

HAVANA, March 4.—The report on the reciprocity treaty with the United States was taken up by the Senate this afternoon, and went over until Friday afternoon. An animated debate was occasioned by efforts at filibustering by the few opponents of the treaty. The merits of the treaty were discussed. It is evident that the ratification will be voted by an ample majority. J. P. Morgan and some of his American and Cuban friends occupied the seats set apart for distinguished visitors at the opening of the session, but did not remain for the debate.

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BUSINESS.

Local clearings yesterday were larger than ever before in the history of the Los Angeles clearinghouse and ran up to the satisfactory figure of $1,400,890.95, as compared with $894,900.38 for the corresponding period of last year. Aside from the fact that yesterday was certificate day in the local clearinghouse, the figures denote the excellent business activity of the section.

The Chicago wheat market was largely influenced by the action of corn which closed weaker. Manhattan and Amalgamated Copper were given a lift at New York, also General Electric and Northwestern. On the other hand, there were wide recessions on small offerings among other active stocks.

A break in the New York cotton market caused wild excitement and has probably cost the bull leader $2,000,000 or more.

LEARNING THEIR MISTAKE.

The announcement recently made by a certain local newspaper, to the effect that there was no "expert thief-catcher" in the Los Angeles Police Department, was apparently taken seriously by the hold-up men, thugs, and criminals of all sorts that infest the city. Whether the persistent and vicious disparagement of the police department, which was indulged in by the paper referred to, was intended to offer aid and encouragement to the criminal classes may be a matter somewhat difficult to decide; but, of course, it had that effect. The thieves were virtually told to go ahead and do their worst, and that their chances of being arrested were exceedingly slim.

Following this outgiving there was, very naturally, a noticeable increase of crime in the city. But the crooks who thus heeded an unwise counselor are fast learning their mistake. The Pasadena car robbers were in the hands of the police, even while the petty detractor was deploring the lack of "an expert thief-catcher" on the force. The perpetrators of several other crimes have since been rounded up with such promptness and skill as to give the lie direct to the silly charge of inefficiency on the part of the Chief of Police and his aides.

The work of our excellent police department, especially during the past few weeks, is enough to convince any unprejudiced person that it is composed of highly efficient men, under expert discipline; men who know their duty and are not afraid to perform it. It is indeed doubtful whether there can be found in any city in the country, of equal size with Los Angeles, a more efficient police department than our own, or a more conscientious and capable Chief of Police than Charles Elton.

In the nature of things, where there is much crime some of the perpetrators will escape. It is not just to hold the police department responsible for the non-apprehension of criminals in cases where there is practically no clew to work upon, nor in cases where the criminal is given plenty of time to escape before his crime is discovered.

Crooks of all sorts and conditions who delude themselves with the idea that Los Angeles is an "easy" town because of a lack of vigilance and efficiency on the part of the police, are pretty sure to find themselves up against a very solid proposition, sooner or later. They will find out—and in fact they are now finding out—that it isn't always safe to believe everything they read in newspapers which make a specialty of abusing the police department.

The carving of Turkey appears to be among the early possibilities. The removal of that cancerous growth among nations by a corps of Russian and Austro-Hungarian surgeons will sweeten the health of the entire world. The Sick Man of Europe should be led to the operating table without further debate or delay.

The outlook for the Cuban reciprocity treaty is not altogether brilliant. But California finds it impossible to shed any tears because such is the case. Cuban reciprocity might not injure the Golden State in any of her interests, but so long as there is a chance that it might, California will cheerfully forego the chance.

THE STATEHOOD QUESTION.

The people of Arizona—or a large proportion of them—continue to refuse to view with equanimity the prospect of their having to wait some time yet for the boon of Statehood, unless they are prepared to go in with the neighboring Territory of New Mexico. The following communication on this subject has been received from Winfield Scott—we believe Rev. Winfield Scott—of Phoenix:

"I have read with care your editorial in The Times of the 26th February against Statehood for Arizona. Will you explain why the Republican party promised, in its national platform of 1900, Statehood for Arizona, if it was not intended as a pledge to be redeemed in good faith? The Republican party cannot escape the responsibility of repudiating through its representatives in Congress, now in a majority in both houses, its solemn promise. I have been a faithful adherent of the Republican party from its inception until the present date, and have boasted of its wisdom, and especially of its honor. I have in private, in the press and on the platform, defended and supported it, but I confess that I am now staggered at this flagrant violation of its agreements. I did not expect anything better of the Democratic party, but I have always believed the G. O. P. incapable of dishonor. Unless I am greatly mistaken, this unjust treatment will react against the party in the coming national election. If the promise for Statehood made in the last national platform was 'a delusion and a lie,' what reason have we to believe any promises made in the future will be kept? Arizona is population, wealth, intelligence and resources is deserving of Statehood, and although there may be a reasonable doubt about its being Republican in politics now, still, had the Republican party created the Territory with justice and consideration, there is no doubt but that in the next decade it would be filled with an enterprising, progressive immigration that would make it permanently Republican.

"The proposition to unite us to New Mexico and make one State would be fatal to Arizona. We have enough territory now; we do not desire to be annexed to New Mexico, or annex Southern California to us. To unite us to New Mexico would weaken if not destroy our university, which would lose the $40,000 it receives annually from the Morrill Fund, for agricultural and experimental purposes. It would precipitate a constant conflict of interests and provoke perpetual bitterness. New Mexico and Arizona, as now populated, are geographically and from the character of their inhabitants so constituted that peace, good will and commercial and industrial prosperity will be best promoted by separate governments. The extent of territory is an insuperable objection to consolidation into one State. We can put all the States of New England into either one of them, and by shaking them up and rattling them around lose them in some of the immense valleys and fastnesses of our mountains. We cannot afford to keep outriders to hunt up these little States that would get lost in our Territories. No, we have territory enough. What we want is to be set among the galaxy of States and repeat the history of the States of Colorado, Washington and the Montanas, that doubled their population very soon after being admitted as States, and were enabled to command the confidence of capital and to develop their immense latent resources.

"The threat that if Arizona won't consent to be consolidated with New Mexico, the Republican party will at its next election 'wipe it off the face of the map,' and scatter its inhabitants to the four winds, is about as un-American as any sentiment that ever has originated with any extremist of either of the Territories. The American people are lovers of justice and fair dealing and there will be 'a day of judgment' for any party that bases its actions on injustice and wrongdoing.

"If any party prefers to be governed by politics, rather than righteousness, we can afford to wait for the day that will soon dawn, when the people will utter the judgment that will right wrongs and render justice to a long-suffering and oppressed people. For forty years we have lived under the vassalage of Territorial government. For forty years we have marched in the wilderness way and we think that it is now the time and our due to be permitted to march into the 'promised land.'"

Upon all of which The Times comments as follows:

(1.) As to the promise made by the Republican party in its latest platform, the plank referred to reads as follows:

"We favor home rule for and the early admission to Statehood of the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma."

Now, there is nothing said here about the date at which these Territories should be admitted. The framers of Republican national platforms are not in the habit of playing with words, or disguising their meaning. If it had been intended to express the belief of the Republican party that these Territories should be admitted at the next session of Congress, or at any particular session of Congress, such an opinion would doubtless have been stated, in so many words. The admission of the Territories in six years, or even in ten years, from the date of the last Republican convention, would certainly be "early." Ten years is a considerable period in the lifetime of a man, but it is a short time in the history of a nation.

(2.) As to the statement that "Arizona in population, wealth, intelligence and resources is deserving of Statehood," that is a question upon which there is an essential difference of opinion, among people who are not prejudiced, and who have devoted some study to the question. Senator Bard, for instance, whose elaborate speech in the Senate was referred to and quoted from in our editorial of the 26th ult., holds an opposite view, and he gives many indisputable official facts and figures in support of his position.

(3.) The "threat" referred to by our correspondent is something of which we have no knowledge. Who made such a threat? Certainly it was not the Congress of the United States, or the President, or the people of Southern California, or the Los Angeles Times. Consequently, if such a threat has been made, it must have emanated from some unofficial and irresponsible source, and as such, is not worthy of consideration in a discussion of this question.

(4.) The reference made by Mr. Scott to a "long suffering, oppressed people" seems to be rather overstrained. It has never occurred to us—or to many other people, we believe—that the inhabitants of the Territory of Arizona have been suffering from any particular "oppression" at the hands of the United States government. They have enjoyed about every privilege possessed by citizens of the States, with exception of the power of electing their Governor and Superior Judges and members or Congress and of voting for President. It is the opinion of many that the material interests of the Territory have been benefited, rather than injured, by the mild restrictions placed upon legislation in this thinly-settled section.

However, as The Times has said, this is a question for Congress, in its wisdom, to decide, and no amount of excitement, or invective, or threats will change the result, except that, if maintained for any length of time, such an attitude on the part of the papers and some of the people of Arizona will probably induce Congressmen and Senators who are now wavering to conclude that a Territory whose people assume such an unreasonable and intemperate attitude cannot yet be ripe for admission into the galaxy of States.

A SIDE LIGHT ON CUBA.

Here is a significant extract from a recent report of the British Minister in Cuba, on the condition of the island. Coming from such a source, it certainly cannot be suspected of prejudice or unfairness:

"None of the evils so confidently predicted by the advocates of 'reciprocity' has come to pass. The sugar estates of any importance were compelled to stop, and the recent crisis, far from being disastrous to the island's prosperity, really has been of immense service to Cuba in teaching the planters to be economical in the management of their plantations, thus lowering the cost of production until it is thought that plantation expenses will not exceed one cent a pound.

"Under the present conditions Cuba has little or nothing to fear from the competition of other countries in the production of sugar, whether cane or beet."

Granting that this is true, what becomes of all the heartrending stories we have heard in regard to the desperate condition of the unfortunate Cubans, and of the necessity for immediate assistance, in the shape of a reciprocity treaty, which would strike a blow at one of our most promising home industries? It looks as if the assertion of those who have claimed that the sugar trust has been trying to work a big bunco game on the American people was well founded. Whether or not Mr. Oxnard may have changed his views on the subject, for reasons which have not yet been explained, a great majority of the American people will continue to view with disapproval the idea of assisting Cuba, in a way that would injure a large number of people in this country, especially if, as above shown, such assistance is not necessary.

The Jupiter Pluvian drizzle that develops into a soaker, such as the one that is visiting Southern California at this writing, makes for joyousness, jubilance and a continuation of prosperity. The rains of this season have been especially copious and timely, each succeeding storm supplementing its predecessor in good marching order. The wetness now descending will insure full reservoirs, natural and artificial, and abundant crops. The flora of the foothills is certain to be something stupendous when the sunshine beams forth again and nature is breaking into smiles from the mountains to the sea. The pasture lands make fat the flocks and herds on innumerable hills, and the making of new streets through real-estate subdivisions becomes an easy task, because of the soaking of the soil. Southern California continues to have everything to be happy and hopeful for, and development makes promise of a continuous performance. If the tourist who shows a tendency to be a bit restive because of the rainy weather will but be just reasonably patient, the chosen land will soon have on exhibition some natural landscapes and a variety of weather that cannot be equaled this side the celestial gates. Meanwhile, let 'er rain.

There is no greater popular fallacy than that plenty of saloons, free and easy methods of gambling, and general "sportiness" in a community tend to prosperity for that community. That there are well-meaning and intelligent people who really believe that a certain amount of wickedness is a good thing to have around, may be conceded, but if that is so, why not have general and widespread wickedness, upon the principle that it is impossible to get too much of a good thing? As a matter of fact, the saloon, the gambling house, the prize fight, the horse race, and all other forms of "sport" that lead to dissolute habits, to the encouragement of gambling and the development of the gambling spirit, are wholly evil and without good. The growth and appearance, in general, of temperance towns is proof that there is nothing in wide-openness, liberal wisecracks to the contrary, notwithstanding. Just where to draw the line between Puritanism and license is the master problem of the time, but if either must predominate in the community, all good people may well pray that it shall be the former, and not the latter.

Every time Utah undertakes to send a man to Congress, or nearly every time, there is a riot and a ruction and a disturbance of the peace which causes delay in carrying on the business of Congress, for which the taxpayers of the nation pay the costs. Taking this view of the case of Utah, with respect to national legislative matters, it might be as well to cut Utah out unless she can give bond that the man she sends to represent her at Washington will be able to pass the doorkeeper without being held up and examined as to his more or less wifeness. It costs money to determine whether a Robinson or a Smoot shall be permitted to take his seat among our great and virtuous men under the statue of the Goddess of Liberty, and the public which pays the freight would prefer to spend the long green for dredging rivers and the construction of postoffices rather than to fritter it away in learning whether the man from Utah is married too much, or just enough. Utah and its "overwifetitude" conduces to that tired feeling.

The capture and incarceration of gangs of "macs" from "Little Paree," suggests to the public mind that the need for a rock pile and a sufficient supply of hammers is more insistent than was thought at first blush. As The Times has previously suggested, the rock pile should be of great magnitude; the rocks should be carefully selected, looking to their hardness; the hammers should be well tempered and heavy enough to make their manipulation seem considerably like work that is the real thing; the hours of toil on the suggested rock pile should be long and the meal hours should be brief. By getting the aforesaid rock pile and the pestiferous pimps together we would have a combination that would be a sight for the sore-eyed element in the community. The expense of working up this combination of hard and putrid matter would not be great, but the results ought to prove enormous. A lusty rock pile would be a mighty good thing, and we ought to have it.

The world grows older and undoubtedly wiser, and yet there are some problems facing it that have not yet been solved, nor are we apparently any nearer a solution than were the people who lived before the age of trolley cars, automobiles and wireless telegrams. One of the toughest of those problems is just now at the fore in Los Angeles, though not for the first time. Should this city be able to settle the social-evil question thoroughly, and with satisfaction to all concerned, we shall be able to give both ancients and moderns examples in wisdom that should puff us up with pride.

Mr. Knapp, the eminent Ohio murderer, says he "only gets those killing spells at times." We should hope so. Were he to work at his trade even eight hours per day, considering his dexterity as a killer, the census of Ohio would mighty soon look like a Democratic majority—there wouldn't be any.

Talking about the street sprinkling insufficiency when it is raining great guns, resembles the eating of soup on a full stomach.

The walking delegates who have been stirring up strife between the Wabash Railroad and its employés are now face to face with an injunction. If a long and loud roar is heard from the direction of St. Louis you may know what to attribute it to.

When a Congressman has to wait two weeks in order to secure railway accommodations from Chicago to Los Angeles, any further evidence regarding the activity so manifest in this metropolis is entirely unnecessary.

The Aldrich financial bill is not dead, but sleeping—until another session. Possibly there will be a new crop of filibusters at the next session. It would be just this country's blamed luck.

The poll-tax season is upon us; likewise the season when the banker buys government bonds in order to escape paying taxes on more money than he likes to pay taxes on. March is here.

When the biggest money magnates of the world head their special trains toward Los Angeles, it is a sure sign that there is something in this neck of the woods that looks good to 'em.

When Mr. Rockefeller arrives it might be worth while to interview him regarding the number of years he proposes to permit California oil producers to live on the face of the earth.

The tourist crop is now being supplemented in California by the colonist crop. And, as matter of course, Southern California will reap the bulk of the harvest.

When it does rain in this country it seems to rain more easily and more sensibly than in any other place on the face of the earth.

The conundrum now being asked is: Where will Alphabet Parker get his feet in the trough next?

As a checker to the speed of automobiles, a rainstorm is worth a whole platoon of policemen.

PURSUING THEIR TIME-HONORED POLICY.

Uncle Sam: Well, you don't have to take it. I can put it elsewhere.

Kipling Prints a New Poem.

The Times prints a poem by Rudyard Kipling, entitled "The Settler," apropos of the appeal of Joseph Chamberlain to the races of South Africa to become reconciled and to cooperate. The poem begins as follows:

Where my fresh-turned furrows run
and the deep soil glistens red,
I will repair the wrong that was done
to the living and the dead.
Here where the senseless bullet fell and
the barren shrapnel burst,
I will plant a tree, I will dig a well,
against the heat and the thirst.

The poem, which has seven verses, breathes no spirit of militarism, and the whole tone is regret at the war. The second and fourth verses are typical of the others:

Here, in a large and a sunlit land,
where no wrong bites to the bone,
I will lay my hand in my neighbor's
hand, and together we will atone
For the set folly and the red breach,
and the black part of it all,
Giving and taking counsel with each,
over the cattle kraal.

The earth where we rode to slay or be
slain, our love shall redeem unto
life;
We will gather and load to her lips
again the water of ancient strife,
From the far and fiercely-guarded
streams, and the pools where we
lay in wait,
Till the corn cover our evil dreams and
the young corn our hate.
—[London Cable to Chicago Tribune.

Generosity.

Magnate Steele (entering unannounced:) Look here, young man, I'm not paying you to make love to my daughter!

Redway Inks (affably:) Oh, that's all right, sir, I'll not charge you anything extra for it!—[New York Sun.

SPLENDID CHICAGO HOTEL.

Three Million Dollars to Be Expended by New Yorkers on a New Hostelry Facing Lake Front Park.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A hotel to cost $3,000,000 and to outshine in splendor the new Auditorium Annex, is to be erected on the McCormick property on Michigan avenue, facing Lake Front Park, now occupied by the Victoria Hotel. Attorney Levy Mayer is conducting negotiations for a ninety-nine-year lease for New York capitalists and hotel men, prominent among whom is George C. Boldt of the Waldorf-Astoria.

Two of the New York capitalists interested in the venture are in Chicago at present. With them is their architect, a man who stands at the top of his profession in the East. Plans for a new hotel already have been drawn, and a definite offer has been made for a ninety-nine-year lease on the site. James P. Whedon has been conducting negotiations for the McCormick estate. R. Hall McCormick returned to Chicago from New York today to take part in the proposed deal. Eastern interests have guaranteed that $2,000,000 will be expended on improving the property, and this guarantee plays an important part in the negotiations.

The Salaries of Kings.

Six hours' work a day, at the rate of four hundred and five francs, or, in British currency, of sixteen pounds four shillings per minute. Those are the terms, on which, according to the calculations of an ingenious and statistically-minded Frenchman, the most highly paid official in the civilized world and it is fairly safe to throw in the uncivilized world as well—holds his position. As all Socialist reformers will have guessed long before we inform them of the fact, the "job" is unfortunately not one of those that are open to competition among deserving candidates, such as they themselves would be. It is hereditary, and happens to be held at present by Nicholas II Czar of all the Russias, whose civil list, when duly divided, on the assumption—a liberal one, some may think—of a six hours' day, yields the very handsome amount indicated. His imperial colleague of Austria, who figures next on the list, is but a very poor second, for he has to do his day's drag for no more than seven pounds a minute. Yet trifling as that may seem, it is exactly double what the third of the European emperors gets as his "screw." Three pound ten for supervising the art, literature and music of the German Empire, to say nothing of "mail fisting" in East and West, or of yachting and partridge slaughtering in Britain, is assuredly not exorbitant. And yet, every time the second hand of his watch makes a complete revolution the Kaiser can congratulate himself on having earned ten shillings more than his uncle of Great Britain. But, from pounds, we come down to shillings and pence in the case of presidents of republics. Poor Monsieur Loubet must contrive to make both ends meet with five francs a minute. And even that is almost wealth when compared with the one and eightpence which Mr. Roosevelt draws. It is more profitable to be "roi de l'acier," as our Gallic friends style the distributor of libraries, and organs, than President of the United States.—[Glasgow Herald.

Lords Wait for Reporters.

All was ready in the House of Lords on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the debate on the Education Bill; yet not a word was spoken. The house awaited the pleasure of the press. Silence fell upon the chamber, and a hundred peers and bishops, and some thirty peeresses turned to each other to fill in the time with smiling conversation.

Every one looked at the reporters' gallery. Its condition explained the suspended animation of the house. It was empty. The practice of the peers is to meet at 4 o'clock and to sit for half an hour doing nothing. Half past 4 o'clock is the time fixed [illegible] of the day, and the report[illegible] tend till that hour. But [illegible] arranged that the speeches [illegible] gin at 4 o'clock. It had been [illegible] ted to apprise the press [illegible] intention.

Emissaries were sent in [illegible] porters. Two were found, [illegible] they had taken their places [illegible] lery. Lord Londondery rose [illegible] Chronicle.

A Mean Editor.

Mabel: The editor of the [illegible] just as mean as he can be. [illegible] an original poem to him [illegible] him to print it just as she [illegible]

Lena: And the wretch [illegible]

"No; he printed it."—[Boston [illegible]

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EMOTIONAL MISS BECKLEY.

he first witness of the evening was Miss Anna Beckley, principal of the reference department, who was recalled to continue her testimony began Tuesday evening. Miss Beckley is a bright young woman of an exceedingly emotional nature, and she unburdened her mind with exceeding frankness. One of the first questions asked her was:

"Has Miss Jones ever used what might be termed unkind or unladylike expressions in correcting you, or otherwise?"

Mr. Thomas objected on the ground that it was not alleged in the charges that Miss Jones had been unladylike toward Miss Beckley. He wanted the investigation confined to what Miss Jones did to offend Miss Miller, and reminded the committee of the ruling just made to exclude the amended charges.

Chairman Jones sustained the objection, but Mr. Dockweiler wanted a vote on the question. Dr. Trueworthy wanted the question answered.

"Perhaps Miss Jones is in the habit of being discourteous to these ladies. If so, we want to know it," said Trueworthy.

"If this is a farce we had better quit right now," said Lawyer Parsons.

"It will develop into a farce if we do not confine it to the charges," retorted Chairman Fisher.

AFRAID OF THE PRESS.

Then there was a hot exchange of opinions all around. Dockweiler said Miss Jones had insisted on a sweeping investigation, and the board had been pilloried by the press for not making everything public. He wanted everything to come out now, no matter whom the chips hit.

"I am not trying my case in the newspapers," said Thomas.

"Some people are. Some directors have been charged by the newspapers with prying around," retorted Dockweiler.

Thomas said he was willing to have a full investigation at the proper time and in the proper manner, and moved that the whole question be referred back to the board for instructions.

"It is perfectly evident that Mr. Thomas wants to throttle this investigation," said Parsons.

"You needn't worry about that," was the retort.

"I am opposed to further aggravation of a matter that is too trivial altogether," said the chairman.

This remark was objected to by Mr. Dockweiler, and Attorney Parsons also took exceptions, and said:

"The spirit of these charges is that Miss Jones is not conducting the library properly. I know enough about it that is intolerable, and will have to be investigated some time. If the matter is farcical or trivial it ought to be dismissed at once."

After much wrangling it was decided, 2 to 1, Mr. Fisher dissenting, to let Miss Beckley tell her story in her own way.

MISS BECKLEY'S PLAINT.

She said on two occasions Miss Jones had reprimanded her in language which she would not describe as "unladylike," but "not in good form." Miss Jones had said her conduct was "insufferable," and that the entire board came within an ace of investigating it.

Miss Beckley at this point paused to ask the members of the former board if they ever wanted to bring her before the board for "insufferable or insolent" conduct.

Mr. Dockweiler and Dr. Trueworthy both said they never heard of it.

CLASSICAL EPITHETS.

Miss Jones had also used a word in addressing her that she considered in very bad form; she would not repeat it, as Miss Jones had apologized for it.

When pressed to tell what this awful word was, Miss Beckley said it was probably from the classics, but she was doubtful as to its meaning. She did not think it was from Emerson or Shakespeare, but might have been used by Fielding and Smollet. The witness would not say, however, whether the classical epithet used by Miss Jones on this occasion was anything like "mush of concession," or "slush of submission."

HOBNAILED SHOES.

Miss Beckley said Miss Jones had remarked that Mrs. Wadleigh, the former librarian, had recommended a pair of hobnailed shoes to govern the library with. Miss Jones had also said if she were a man she would have been justified in shooting down some of the library attendants on account of their unruly conduct. She thought Miss Jones's manner had changed in the last year, on account of the influence Miss Celia Gleason had over her.

"I would like to know Miss Beckley's opinion as to Miss Jones's qualifications as librarian," blandly remarked Mr. Parsons.

"Heavens and earth!" exclaimed Mr. Thomas, in disgust. "Well, go on; throw the door wide open!" But the committee decided that Miss Beckley's opinion of Miss Jones's qualifications was irrelevant.

NOT UNLADYLIKE.

On cross-examination, Miss Beckley was asked point blank:

"Do you think Miss Jones is not a lady?"

"I wouldn't say she was ever unladylike in her treatment of me but she spoke to me in an exceedingly abrupt manner, that hurt me very much."

Miss Jones predominated in the library in all brain work, Miss Beckley said, and Miss Gleason could not influence her in that respect, but in mechanical matters and governing the staff Miss Gleason did influence her. Miss Jones was not a mere figure head, in her opinion, but was unduly influenced by Miss Gleason. Every girl in the library would rather go to Miss Jones than to Miss Gleason for anything, but during the last eight months witness had nothing to complain of about Miss Gleason.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Miss Beckley was excused at 10 o'clock, and then nearly an hour was spent in finding out that Mrs. Jackson and Miss Pearl Gleason knew practically nothing to the detriment of Miss Jones or Miss Celia Gleason. Mrs. Jackson, who had been represented by Miss Miller as having a grievance, said:

"I never had any ill-feeling against Miss Jones or Miss Gleason; they never acted unjustly toward me. I never received any but the kindest treatment from Miss Jones, Miss Gleason or Miss Miller."

Miss Pearl Gleason had had a little trouble, and thought Miss Jones had been unfair to her at times and had censured her more for small offenses than the circumstances warranted, but she did not think Miss Jones had been unladylike.

At 11 o'clock the committee adjourned till next Monday evening.

OCCIDENTAL NOTES.

Defeated, but by no means disgraced, the Occidental College track team is receiving congratulations on the records made at Claremont. Yesterday the winners of first and second places were presented, amid applause, with their hard-earned prizes, white kid badges with burnt inscriptions. After Track Captain A. W. Buell had given the men their prizes he thanked the trainer, A. W. Wadsley, for his interest, and presented him with a regulation "varsity sweater, given by the Occidental men.

The young women were led by Miss D. S. Dickey, '06, in their prayer meeting, with the subject of "Giving." John Millen, '04, led the Y.M.C.A. prayer meeting, which was a morning watch and Bible-study rally.

Prof. R. H. Tripp is unable to conduct his recitations today because of illness.

PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS LOTS.

W. H. Schweppe has sold to San Francisco parties, through W. M. Garland & Co., 100x155 feet, northeast corner of Figueroa and Ninth streets, unimproved; consideration named, $25,000. Property will probably be improved in the near future.

Byron Erkenbrecher buys of Mrs. Baldwin and daughter, through the agencies of the Erkenbrecher syndicate, and John D. Foster & Co., 70x120 feet, northeast corner of Fifth and Wall streets, with a fourteen-room two-story frame dwelling and two small cottages; consideration named, $15,500.

M. W. OF A. NIGHT.

Golden State Camp, No. 7110, M.W. of A., opened its doors to the Royal Neighbors and their friends last night, and there was a large attendance. Miss Nellie O'Brien gave a piano solo, Miss Herndon readings and W. F. Gates a vocal solo with piano accompaniment. Chief Forester Harry Morgan was presented with a sword from the members of the drill team. Dancing followed.

SALOONIST HELD UP BEHIND THE BAR.

ONE of the nerviest robberies of the season was successfully carried out shortly before midnight, when a lucky, reckless highwayman forced M. Armour of the firm of Armour Rice, who own the saloon at No. 314 West Seventh street, to stand in a corner while he went through the cash ister. The robber secured between and $30 and a revolver and left Armour standing in a corner at the t of the desperado's gun.

This is the first saloon hold-up of kind in this section, and, as a coincidence, for the first time in months Armour was right duty alone.

The highwayman must have known Armour when a stouchy fellow of 25, with a blue handkerchief tied around his neck and wearing soft gray hat, sauntered in. Armour behind the bar.

"Gimme a beer," said the robber. Armour drew the beer and the young man stepped to the door and looked out. The coast was clear. Then he shot back to the bar and as Armour put the beer before him the desperado put his gun quickly and pointed it at Armour's head.

"Dig up yer money damn quick or I'll blow yer head off. And jest open dat money drawer for me and then put yer hands up." Armour opened the money drawer.

"Now git over into that corner and keep yer hands up," continued the highwayman. Armour "sashayed" into the corner indicated, which was at a considerable distance from the center of attraction, the money drawer.

Then the desperado scooped up the coins from the till, keeping his gun faithfully and accurately on his victim's head.

After gorging a voracious pocket with silver and gold pieces and not being able to find any more, the young fellow said he guessed he might as well go.

"Damn it, I forgot," he remarked; "where's yer gun?" Armour said that the gun was in the back of the cash drawer, and so the highwayman drew it forth and let it down into a hip pocket.

As he left he remarked: "I needs the money." Although he was deliberate he overlooked two bags partially filled with money that were lying near the cash drawer, and a pocketbook containing $9.

Armour was cool during the ordeal and was able to give the police a fair description of his visitor. He wore slouchy clothes, but was not seedy, and was smooth shaven.

A few minutes after the robbery a man answering the description of the robber stopped at a tamale stand near Sixth street and Broadway and asked when the last car would leave for Redondo. If it was the highwayman he could have got out of town on the 12 o'clock car for the seaside town.

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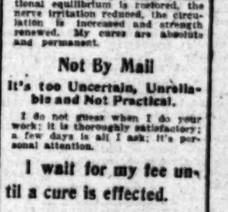

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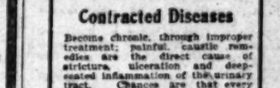

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Visiting Educator.

J. E. Hammond of Lansing, Mich., State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Michigan, is the guest of his cousin, D. C. Whitten, of No. 851 Westlake avenue. Mr. Hammond is making an extended tour through the West on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Central Union's Busy Year.

Reports on temperance work for the past year, the busiest in the history of the Central W.C.T.U., will be given by officers and department superintendents at the annual meeting, to be held in Temperance Temple at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Counterfeiters Arraigned.

Clement Ducheane and Emile Brudder, the two alleged counterfeiters captured in the river bed Tuesday morning by Police Officer Heiman, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday, and their examination was set for March 11. The authorities appear to have a straight case against the Frenchmen.

Poolroom Operating.

Black & Fitzgerald's pood den is still running at the old stand on West First street, and the gamblers do not apparently have any intention of closing up. Bets were accepted there yesterday as they have been for weeks, and the sports who were known to be "all right" were passed into the "Colonel's" private office. Black says he does a "real estate business" there, but that is probably only another name for a land office business in all bets over $5.

Crossed Wires Cause Fire.

Crossed electric wires caused a fire in the laboratory of the Los Angeles Photo Engraving Company, a small house built on the roof of the two-story brick block of the Los Angeles Trust Company at Main and Second streets, last night. A thorough drenching was given the contents of several rooms on the second floor, and also the Star chophouse on Main street. The loss on the photo engraving company's stock is $1000, and to the building and contents, $500.

Will Test Timbers.

Everett E. Adams of Los Angeles, a member of the civil engineering class of 1904 of the University of California, has been appointed student associate in the timber test station that has been established in the engineering laboratory at the university. Mr. Adams is a son of George E. Adams of No. 3307 Pasadena avenue, and is a graduate of the Los Angeles High School. His appointment was made by Dr. D. K. Hatt, agent of the United States Forestry Bureau, which is about to engage in extensive and continuous tests of timbers of the Pacific Coast.

To Improve Second Ward.

About forty citizens of the Second Ward assembled at No. 900 Buena Vista street Tuesday night and formed the Buena Vista Improvement Association. The object of the organization is to secure much-needed public improvements for the territory north of Bellevue avenue and bounded by San Fernando and Figueroa streets. Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays in the month. The officers elected were: President, A. C. Day; vice-president, W. Deveraux; secretary, P. Doyle; treasurer, C. A. Donnatin.

Ethel's Valentine.

"Dear Ethle this box of Roses is From your Boe." Do these words, penned in a coarse schoolboy hand on a slip of paper folded among drying-up red blossoms, tell a story of children's broken hearts? The little box was left on the counter in The Times office on St. Valentine's Day, and yesterday was opened in the hope that the owner's name might be found within. If "Ethle" cried her eyes out because she thought her "boe" slighted her this will tell her of her sad mistake, and she can get her valentine by calling for it. If the "boe" was rudely jilted and given no opportunity to explain, let him show these lines to "Ethle" and all should be well. The roses are still sweet and signify as much one day as another.

Chief Strohm Jarred.

Chief Strohm of the fire department and his horse, Searchlight, made a quick stop at Second and Spring streets while on the way to a fire yesterday morning, the cause being a Pasadena electric car which stood directly in the path of the dashing fire Chief. The horse saw the car looming up about twenty-five feet away and tried to stop instanter. To do the trick he sat on his haunches, but the momentum forced the good beast up against the car. The impact jarred the Chief from his seat on the wagon and provided him with another in the street. The horse's nose was slightly cut against the car, but the Chief escaped injury. The fire was in the shoe store of S. Maas at No. 105 West First street, a Rochester oil heater exploded, filling it with chemical engine smothered the blaze. The loss on building and contents is $100.

A Business Baron.

Casper H. Rowe, general manager of the great house of Fleischmann company, Cincinnati, having just arrived from the blizzard-swept East via New Orleans, is at the Angelus with his wife and son. He is vice-president of the Market National Bank, secretary and treasurer of the Union Hay and Grain Company, and the Riverside Kaltin and Elevator Company and director of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company and of several other large concerns. The Fleishmann company is the wealthiest firm in Cincinnati, having several branches in that city, New York, Chicago and other eastern cities. The head of the house is Julius Fleischmann, the present popular Mayor of Cincinnati. Mr. Rowe is on a tour of inspection through the Pacific Coast, with a view to the establishment of a large branch in San Francisco. He will remain a few days in Los Angeles.

BREVITIES.

Having purchased the berry patch of V. W. Gray, I am now prepared to furnish the Gray Gardena dewberry plants. Address A. R. Rideout, Whittier.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable office for Willis J. Reed, John W. Lane, R. P. Sibley, Deon Geraldine, Richard Griffiths and Bessie Temple Sister.

MEXICANS INDIGNANT AT QUARANTINE ORDER.

NO BUBONIC PLAGUE AT EITHER TORREON OR DURANGO.

Urgent Request Sent to Governor of Texas to Rescind the Order—Disease is Abating in Masatlan—Changes in the Cabinet.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CITY OF MEXICO (Mex.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The quarantine of ten days against passengers from Torreon and Durango ordered by the Governor of Texas is considered here unjust and unwarranted. There is no bubonic plague, or symptoms of it at either place. Even plague conditions at Masatlan are rapidly declining, only fifty deaths there during February or half the record of January.

Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, president of the Board of Health of this city, says that probably the false rumor originated in the fact that some Chinamen from San Francisco arrived at Eagle Pass en route to Torreon, and as ten days had not elapsed since they left San Francisco they were, in accordance with the sanitary code, quarantined at Torreon in a house especially designated for the purpose. The physicians of Torreon held a meeting yesterday in the presence of the municipal authorities, and Dr. Edward Francis of the United States Marine Hospital of Washington, and all, declared under oath that there is no plague, nor symptoms thereof at Torreon nor Durango. These facts were immediately telegraphed to the Governor of Texas, with an urgent request to lift the quarantine order.

Torreon is on the junction of the International and Central railroads, and all passengers to and from the United States via El Paso and Eagle Pass, pass through the place.

Gen. Luis C. de Curiel, former Governor of the State of Jalisco, today takes an oath of office as Assistant Secretary of War and Marine, succeeding Gen. Juan Villgas, who resumes the directorship of the Military Academy at Chapultepec. It is stated that Engineer Milberto Y. Estrada will be nominated assistant secretary of the Department of Communications and Public Works, and Engineer Miguel A. de Quevedo, assistant secretary of the Department of Encouragement.

FRANKFURTER JOURNAL DEAD.

BERLIN, March 4.—The Frankfurter Journal, one of the oldest newspapers in Germany, has suspended publication. Its age is not known, but the paper was first mentioned in 1673.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Edwin C. Hickey, aged 26, native of California, and Nettie A. Seliss, aged 19, native of Oregan; residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas W. Roberts, aged 30, native of Missouri, resident of Azusa, and Ada Fifield, aged 28, native of Minnesota, resident of Los Angeles.

Allen Burrows, aged 28, native of New York, and Sadie Evelyn Cotter, aged 22, native of California; residents of Los Angeles.

Henry A. Jones, aged 29, native of Los Angeles, and Sarah E. Taylor, aged 26, native of Texas; residents of Los Angeles.

William E. Lonergan, aged 28, native of Wisconsin, and Alice M. Farrow, aged 24, native of Canada; residents of Los Angeles.

Samuel McGoldricks, aged 55, native of Ohio, and Julia H. McLaughlin, aged 37, native of Massachusetts; residents of Los Angeles.

Orvil Gilpin, aged 24, and Minnie Lucas, aged 24; natives of Indiana and residents of Los Angeles.

Daniel M. Denis, aged 37, native of New York, resident of Los Angeles, and Annie H. Tucker, aged 25, native of Illinois, resident of Colorado Springs.

William R. Topham, aged 28, resident of Los Angeles, and Florence Hedges, aged 19, resident of Brookhurst; natives of England.

Oscar L. Ridgway, aged 21, resident of Tulare, and Mary Squire, aged 20, resident of Clearwater; natives of California.

Frank Eugene Cobler, aged 23, native of California, resident of Los Angeles, and Ida Maude Grandy, aged 24, native of Michigan, resident of Sault St. Marie.

DEATH RECORD.

TAYLOR—At the Sisters' Hospital, Los Angeles, March 3, John L. Taylor, a native of Illinois. Funeral from Heck & Chase's undertaking parlors, South Hill street, this day, March 5, at 2 p.m. Interment Glendale Cemetery. Aged 51 years and 7 months. A native of Scotland. Funeral from his late residence, 704 North Grand avenue, Friday, at 2 p.m. Ontario, Cal., and Springfield, Mass., papers please copy.

HAWLEY—At El Paso, Tex., February 28, 1903, Charles Crane Hawley of Seneca Falls, N. Y., aged 26 years. Deceased was a cousin of Guernsey S. Brown, and formerly a student at Occidental College.

CARROLL—At Needles, Cal., March 2, 1903, Ellen, beloved wife of James Carroll, aged 42 years. Interment at Needles, Cal.

FULLER—At Azusa, March 4, Harrison Fuller. Funeral services from his late residence, Friday, 10 a.m. Friends invited.

INVERARITY—March 3, at 5001 Compton avenue, James Inverarity, a native of Scotland, aged 51. Funeral from his late residence, Friday, March 6, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

CASE—At 118 West Twenty-fourth street, March 4, 1903, Amanda M., beloved wife of F. C. Case, and mother of A. B. and H. H. Case and Mrs. Carl G. Packard. Funeral services at her late residence, Thursday, at 2 p.m.

SCANNELL—Jean, beloved wife of J. O. Scannell, entered into life March 4, 1903. Funeral from 6151 Pasadena avenue, Friday, 10 a.m., to Rosedale Cemetery.

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Japanese and Mexicans on Warpath by Hundreds—Armed Guards.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, March 4.—This locality has a serious strike on hand, and grave fear is felt for the outcome. All the beet-thinning crews, led by Japanese and Mexican agitators, have been out a week.

Last night 400 of these foreigners, headed by trouble-makers of their own nationalities, paraded the streets and urged other laborers to join them in the strike.

The grievance is asserted to be that the labor-contracting companies have overcharged the ranchers and underpaid the Japanese and Mexicans who do the greater part of the thinning and hoeing.

Many are tired of the strike and would return to work were it not that they fear personal violence. As there are from 1500 to 3000 men employed, the situation is critical. The beets need attention, and a larger acreage has been planted than ever before.

Numerous deputy-sheriffs have been sworn in and on the Patterson ranch, crews are working under guard of armed officers, who are there to protect them.

MOROCCO REBELS VICTORIOUS.

MADRID, March 4.—A dispatch to the Heraldo from Fes confirms the report that the Sheriffian troops have been defeated by the rebels. The Sultan's forces retreated with a loss of fifty killed and 100 wounded.

ESPEE TRAIN DERAILED.

AUSTIN (Tex.) March 4.—The westbound Southern Pacific passenger train was derailed at Allenton, one coach going over. T. Woods and C. S. Cooper, both negro passengers, were killed and seven others hurt, one seriously. Engineer Pickern and Fireman Roberts were hurt, but not fatally.

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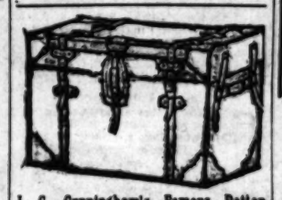

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POLITICAL.

AGUIRRE'S JOB SOON TO END.

Changes Impending at Folsom and San Quentin.

Place is Sought by Ex-Sheriffs Hammel and Burr.

Walter Leeds and David Allen May Be Now Deputies of District Attorney.

Word comes down the line from Sacramento that Warden Aguirre of San Quentin Prison is to walk the plank at the end of his term, which comes in July. His official decapitation will not take place, it is said, until after the adjournment of the Legislature on the 14th inst., as Gov. Pardee is too busily occupied with legislative matters to pay any attention to the matter at this time. Warden Wilkinson of Folsom also is slated for removal, it is said. His term does not end until December, but it is believed that he will not be permitted to remain until that time in view of the report of the legislative committee that has investigated the conduct of the institution.

Prospective vacancies at the two penitentiaries are of especial interest to two former sheriffs of Los Angeles county—John Burr and Will A. Hammel. They have been pulling strings quietly for some time, with a view to landing one of the positions. It is not expected that more than one of the places will come to Southern California and there naturally is a spirited contest between the two men.

Hammel does not conceal his desire to be warden of one of the prisons, but in view of the fact that his friends and Aguirre's are the same he has made it known that he prefers Folsom rather than San Quentin. If there are to be vacancies at both prisons it is considered that Mr. Hammel will be satisfied with either.

The late Sheriff has some ideas in prison reform that he would like to introduce and he thinks a State prison would give him a better opportunity for carrying out his plans than a county jail.

Now that Martin Aguirre is practically slated for dismissal it is believed that Hammel will make a more open contest for the place.

ATTORNEY'S DEPUTIES.

MAY NAME LEEDS AND ALLEN.

Attorneys Walter Leeds and David Allen are mentioned as the probable appointees to the two additional deputyships in the office of Dist.-Atty Fredericks, created by the amendment to the County Government Act passed by the Assembly and which awaits only the approval of the Senate. The bill gives six deputies to the District Attorney instead of four, as at present, and increases the salaries of all deputies to $150 per month. Harry H. Rose also is mentioned for one of the positions.

Mr. Allen is an old-time attorney, who is well known. Mr. Leeds is the present secretary of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee and is an assistant journal clerk of the Assembly. Mr. Rose was prominent during the last county campaign and made a number of nominating speeches at the Republican convention. He is an Assembly committee clerk.

COURTHOUSE CRUSH.

LITTLE ROOM FOR BIG FORCE.

With the amendments to the County Government Act about to go into effect there is apprehension at the Courthouse that no room can be found for the large number of additional servants whose employment is authorized. The building is overcrowded and only slight relief will be afforded when the Sheriff's department is moved into the new County Jail. Extensive alterations will be necessary if the new clerks and deputies are to be accommodated. The District Attorney's office, which expects an addition of two deputies, has not an inch of spare room, and other departments are in a like predicament. It will be many weeks before the Sheriff can move into his new quarters, and months will pass ere the old County Jail will be converted into a Hall of Records. When this is done, however, the pressure will be relieved by the removal of large quantities of records into the old building.

WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY.

New Southern California Medical Society Formed Last Night to Keep Pace With Electrical Progress.

Through the instrumentality of physicians, who have made a special study of electrical science, as applied to the practice of medicine and surgery, a large number of physicians from the city and surrounding towns participated in a reception at the Camera Club yesterday afternoon and evening.

The purpose of the meeting was the formation of a new medical society, and coupled with it was an interesting display of all the recent and wonderful electrical appliances handled by the Professional Supply Company, Tanner Drug Company and Sun Drug Company of this city.

All the afternoon and evening the rooms were filled with physicians, who were served with punch and cigars, and in the evening, after a discussion as to the expediency of the movement, the proposed society was formed and named the Southern California Electro-Medical Society. The following officers were chosen to serve for one year: President, Dr. O. Shepard Barnum; vice-presidents, Dr. M. R. Toland of Pomona, W. P. Polhemus of San Diego, Dr. O. C. Welbourn of Los Angeles; secretary, Dr. A. O. Conrad; board of censors, Dr. T. C. Lowe, Dr. A. Soiland, Dr. L. A. Pierce.

The society will meet on the first Tuesday evening of each quarter in this city, when exhibitions and demonstrations of instruments will be made, to keep the members right up to date in the use of electrical appliances.

The exhibition yesterday was full of interest, and excited wonder even among physicians. There were those present who had never looked through the bodies of two men at one time, by means of the X-ray, until yesterday, seeing nothing but the shadows of bones and suspender buckles.

The new society is open to all regular physicians, upon passing the board of censors, and it is expected that, drawing from all schools, it will become very strong.

The Archbishop's Bluff.

It is said that Dr. Temple, the late archbishop of Canterbury, was often greeted affectionately by unknown young men, who turned out to be old Rugby boys. The archbishop got into the way of pretending to remember the identity of any such person, simply to save lengthy, and sometimes crestfallen, explanations. One day at Oxford a handsome youth greeted him with a fervent shake of the hand. "Eh?" said the always curt archbishop, abstractedly, "you quite well?" "Yes," replied the young man, with graciousness. "All well at home?" said the bishop. The young man stared slightly, but replied: "All well, thank you." "Father well?" said the bishop. "My father, sir, is dead," said the young man, with a little pardonable sternness. "Ah!" said the utterly undisturbed bishop, "and how's mother?" "Sir," replied the young man, with great gravity, "Her Majesty, the Queen, is in excellent health." He was Prince Leopold, the Duke of Albany, to whom Dr. Temple had been tutor, but whom that unimpressionable bishop had for the time being forgotten. The reply is unrecorded.—[San Francisco Argonaut.

FIFTY ANGELENOS WILL LOSE SNAPS.

SNAPS for political grafters at Sacramento are about to come to an end. Four hundred jobs are to be lopped off by the close of the session of the Legislature.

Salaries of Senators and Assemblymen, who have been serving the State cease today, and the legislators will not be paid for the remaining ten days of the session, but dispatches from the North announce that the attachés of the two houses, numbering more than 400, will continue to draw down their daily stipends until the end of the term. As these individual salaries range from $2.50 to $6 per day, the bleeding of the State treasury will continue at the daily rate of nearly $1800.

At the final adjournment of the Legislature, it is estimated that the State will have paid out in the matter of patronage, about $125,000, in addition to the salaries of the lawmakers, which amount to $60,000.

A Los Angeles attorney, who had occasion to visit the State capital a few days ago on business, was surprised to find a large number of other local attorneys holding forth in the haunts of the legislators. It struck him that an immense amount of lobbying was in progress, and he was prompted to inquire what was in the wind.

"What are you doing here?" he said to one young lawyer, whose name is familiar in Los Angeles political and social circles.

"Oh, I'm assistant secretary to the assistant sergeant-at-arms," was the reply.

"I hadn't missed you down home," said the visiting attorney, "have you been here long?"

"Well," said the assistant to the assistant, "I've made three trips up here in the last two months, and I've stayed nearly a week each time."

Another lawyer, an older man, was encountered. He was assistant messenger to an assistant secretary of an assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk. Once he was a candidate for a nomination, and he came to this through the lack of assistance of the delegates on whom he had counted.

Still another attorney was found in a committee clerkship, and one more of the same profession in an assistant clerkship, while business men, who could break away for a few days at a time, and the usual number of political hangers-on, were found in lucrative positions, that require a minimum of work, but a maximum of cheek.

"What are you?" queried the attorney of another Los Angeles acquaintance, who was loafing around the legislative halls.

"I'm an assistant minute clerk," was the reply.

"What do you do?"

"Well, up to this time I have spent nearly every minute of the session wondering what on earth an assistant minute clerk has to do."

It is related that the assistant sergeant-at-arms, to whom is detailed the duty of winding the clocks at the Capitol, has farmed out his job. Through political influence he obtained the position, which pays $5 per day. He fot the winders' cramp and couldn't turn the keys, so he hired another man at $2.50 per day to do the work. The original assistant stepped into another position, that called for chair and leg work, drawing half of one salary and all of another. Then the $2.50 assistant hired another man at $1 a day to wind the clocks, and he, too, with an easy find of $1.50 per day, was ready for something better. The assistant to the assistant to the assistant sergeant-at-arms was unable to find any one to take the place for less than a dollar a day, and he has been compelled to carry out the contract.

Los Angeles surely has no fault to find with the amount of patronage it has received at the hands of the present Legislature. About fifty men and women from this city and county are on the State pay rolls as attachés of the Senate and Assembly, at salaries ranging from $3 to $6 per day. Among them are stenographers, minute and journal clerks and assistants thereto, committee clerks, sergeants-at-arms, bill clerks, bill filers and assistants, gatekeepers, elevator attendants, cost and cloakroom attendants, mailing clerks, pages and watchmen.

Each Senator has patronage to the amount of $20 per day to distribute among his constituents, and the Assemblymen have $12 each per day. The grand total amounts to $1760 per day, and none of it has got away.

The patronage positions are considered the greatest "graft" of the politicians. Men who can control a few votes or who are adept at electioneering, will work throughout a campaign on promise of a clerkship or a position doing janitor duties during the session of the Legislature, while professional men by no means feel themselves above accepting a workless job at State expense.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Willis of Coggon, Iowa, who are spending the winter in Los Angeles at the home of their son, former Deputy District Attorney F. R. Willis, No. 140 North Johnson street, there celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday. There was dinner at 2 p.m. for about twenty old friends and relatives, which was followed by a reception in the evening. The house was bright in honor of the happy event with Eschscholtzia and jonquils, supplemented by streamers of yellow ribbon and ropes of smilax. Letters were read at dinner from the absent children, Mrs. John H. Dix, Rowan, Iowa; Mrs. F. E. Dutton, Coggon, Iowa; Thomas Henderson, Coggon, Iowa, and Fred E. Willis, Dawa, Iowa, who united with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Willis in presenting their father with a gold-headed cane and their mother with a gold watch and chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis were married March 4, 1853, at Sandisfield, Mass., the day that Franklin Pierce was inaugurated as President. They resided two years at North Adams, Mass., and it was at this place and during this time that the Hoosiac tunnel, the first railway tunnel, was being constructed. In 1855 they came to Chicago by rail, then by stage to Rock Island, and then by stage and private conveyance to Linn county, Iowa. They have resided for a number of years at Coggon, Iowa, at which place Mr. Willis has held various official positions and has been engaged a portion of the time in mercantile business, but at the present he has retired from business, except that he still holds the position of director in the State Bank of Coggon.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. WILLIS

Topham-Hedges.

The marriage of Miss Florence Hedges and William R. Topham was solemnized Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Newman Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. E. J. Inwood officiating. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony at Mr. Topham's residence, No. 738 Hemlock street. Mr. and Mrs. Topham were recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. They left for Coronado on the afternoon train and will be at home at No. 740 Merchant street after March 15.

Drive-Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd entertained delightfully Monday evening at their home on Twenty-fifth street. Drive whist was the game of the evening, the prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Parke. The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and jonquils. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Miss Dorothy Turner of Marrietta, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Miss Wendeboe of Ohio, Mrs. Frederick W. Parke of San Bernardino. The other guests were D. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. Hovey, Miss Judd, and R. B. Hayes.

Notes and Personals.

Mrs. William Niles will be at home this afternoon at her East Washington-street residence. Dr. Yamei Kin will receive with her hostess.

Mrs. Chadwick Hinchcliffe left yesterday for St. Louis and Chicago, called East by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Felicia Ogle.

Mrs. Arthur Porter Collins was the guest of honor at an informel gathering at "Glenmary," Miss McCrea entertaining.

Dr. and Mrs. Theo. B. Comstock, No. 827 Beacon street, are entertaining Mrs. Comstock's sister, Mrs. Andrew Popplein of Baltimore, and Mrs. Charles A. Dean of New York. Mr. Popplein was called home suddenly owing to the serious illness of his eldest sister. Mr. Dean, who is the president of the National Surety Company, is here with his wife.

Miss Pearl Seeley has returned from a visit of several months in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Olcovich have moved to their new home at No. 529 South Burlington avenue. Mr. Olcovich will be at home Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings.

N.E.A. CONVENTION.

Preliminary Announcement of Big Meeting at Boston in July—Plans for Entertainment of Members.

Advance announcement of the forty-second annual convention of the National Educational Association at Boston, July 6-10, has been received by Prof. J. A. Foshay. It is expected that a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2, will be made by all railway lines in the United States and Canada, and that the return limit will be extended to September 1. Boston convention committees already have made extensive plans for the business and entertainment of the convention and the State directors of New England have taken steps to cooperate with the Boston committees. The American Institute of Instruction also will aid by keeping open house on Copley Square during convention week, for the entertainment of visiting members of the association.

No single hotel will be chosen as general headquarters, but the various States will establish headquarters in the several hotels about Copley Square, and in addition to this, it is promised that the homes of the Back Bay district will be opened at reasonable rates for the accommodation of visitors.

Sessions of the convention will be held in the forenoon and evening only of each day, thus giving opportunity for afternoon visits to points of interest adjacent to the city. Among the excursions planned are a trip to Harvard University, and tallyho, steamer, trolley and railway rides.

All sessions of the seventeen departments of the convention will be held in halls and churches in the immediate vicinity of Copley Square, and the general sessions will be held in the large auditorium of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association. The programme-bulletin of the convention will be issued April 1, and will contain full details pertaining to the big meeting.

Entertainment arrangements are in the hands of Edward R. Warren, secretary of the local Executive Committee, No. 60 State street, Boston, while Irwin Shepard, general secretary of the N.E.A., Winona, Minn., has charge of railroad rates, membership, programme and other details.

Prof. Foshay, one of the State directors of the western division, is to act as local manager in organizing for the convention, and it is expected that a large party of teachers will go from Los Angeles.

LABORITES ENRAGED AT CITY COUNCIL.

BECAUSE LATTER HAS NOT SENT OUT LYING CIRCULAR.

Hobo Statesmen at Council of Labor Meeting Last Night Denounce the Councilmen as "Spineless"—Will Appeal to Mayor Snyder.

It's a pity the Los Angeles City Council could not have occupied an open-door antechamber to the hall wherein met the Los Angeles Council of Labor last night. The City Fathers would have heard words to make their ears tingle.

At last week's meeting of the Council of Labor, the Drakeiets, the Jimgrayites and the patrons of wife-desertion, devised a scheme to saddle upon non-union laboring men the detestable and murderous acts of lawlessness that have been perpetrated in Los Angeles of late. This scheme was to have the City Council instruct Mayor Snyder to send a circular letter to each Mayor in the United States informing the public that Los Angeles has no place for honest workingmen, and that the reign of terror now dominant here, is the work of laboring men, who have not bound themselves to the galling yoke of unionism. Such in effect was the proposal of the Council of Labor.

But the City Council, being a body of reasonably intelligent men, no action was taken as a result of the offering of this wild request.

The refusal of the City Council to be made a tool of, enraged the Jimgrayites, and at last night's meeting of the Council of Labor, the City Fathers were upbraided as "weak-kneed," "owned," "spineless"—(that latter adjective must have been borrowed from Walrus Lukewarm Hardupson's alfalfa editor)—"afraid to stand up as the friends of organized labor," etc.

After the awkward orators had exhausted themselves by their violent speech, the Council of Labor adopted resolutions instructing a special committee to request the Building Trades Council to issue the anti-Los Angeles circulars to the Mayors of the United States, in case the City Council failed to instruct Mayor Snyder to do so. But first the vicious request is to be made by this committee direct to Snyder. If he refuses to belie his native city, and declines to hold up the metropolis of Southern California to the rest of the country as a good place for honest men to keep away from, the Building Trades Council will be asked to perform this task.

KNAPP'S WIFE SEES HIM.

Cries Bitterly and Asks Strangler Whether His Confession is True and Strangler Answers Yes.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.W.]

HAMILTON (O.) March 4.—This afternoon the fourth wife of Alfred Knapp, Annie Gamble of Indianapolis, came to Hamilton and was driven to the jail. In company with the deputy sheriff and jailers, she was admitted into the presence of Knapp. She cried bitterly and asked Knapp if his confession of the horrible murders was true, and he answered that it was. She would not believe the confessions until Knapp himself told her they were true. "He must have been insane," she said. "It is true that he once choked me in his sleep."

Wanted Good Service.

Dusty Daniel: Please, sir, will you lend me a dime to get something to eat?

Swell: Why, you've got a quarter in your hand now. What's that for?

Dusty Daniel: That's to tip the waiter.—[Boston Globe.

HE ACCUSES A WATCHMAN.

The Respondent Mr. Billips Has a Grievance.

Says Private Detective Conspired With Hobo Footpad.

Pair Held Him Up, He Declares, and Punched Him in the Ribs.

"Stood up," abused, and punched in the ribs by a hobo and a private watchman in the shadows of an alley, while innocently proceeding to his home at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, is the story told by A. D. Billips, the colored doorkeeper of the Angelus, who is seen daily in resplendent livery and top hat at the Spring-street entrance of the hotel.

According to his statement, he had a peculiar and humiliating experience opposite the office of the Blinn Lumber Company on East Second street, which has resulted in his retaining an attorney to obtain, he says, justice from the District Attorney's office, where he claims, he has applied three times for a warrant of arrest against his alleged assailants, but has been put off.

Billips stated yesterday, after rumors of his experience had begun to be noised about the hotel corridors, that he would spend every cent he had, if necessary, to investigate the matter, as he felt chagrined over Deputy District Attorney Beebe's refusal to issue him the warrant.

Saturday night, he said, he was proceeding on foot to his place of residence on Azusa street, which is an open highway at the junction with San Pedro street, but narrows into an alley at Second street, where it is bordered by the yards of the Blinn Lumber Company.

He says that as he turned into Second street from Central avenue he saw two men following a third on the north side of Second street, the latter apparently unconscious of their presence.

As Billips turned the corner the two hesitated and jumped behind a telegraph pole, and seeing that he continued in their direction, they retired into the depths of Azusa alley. The lone pedestrian continued on his way.

Now Billips is a fairly husky colored brother, and says he is not a coward, but as he lives on Azusa street, and had to go down the alley into which he had seen the suspicious pair disappear, he made a detour of the office of the lumber yard to get beyond its shadow, and to look cautiously down the narrow byway.

As he peered around the corner, he says, the pair in question came at him on the run from the dark and jumped for him like tigers. He ran into the middle of the street and began to call for the police. The larger of the two pulled a policeman's billy from under his coat and grappled with Billips, while the smaller man approached with his hand on his gun pocket.

The man with the billy demanded of Billips what he was doing prying about the alley, which, he claimed, was private property, and that he was looking for just such night prowlers about the premises. Billips remonstrated with him, saying that he lived on the street, and asked the man to show his authority for treating him in such fashion. Getting no satisfaction, he again called lustily for the police. Then, he says, the man with the billy forced him roughly against the wall of the lumber office and began to beat him in the ribs with his weapon, saying, "You dirty black ——, don't get so gay with me, or I'll beat your head off."

The smaller man approached as if drawing a gun, but Billips escaped from the other's grasp and ran down the street toward a pedestrian, who had just turned in from Central avenue, and asked him to help drive off his assailants. This man, named Miles, stepped to the pair, who were retreating into the alley, and remonstrated with them, but the watchman said he was hired to protect the premises, and was simply ejecting a trespassing "nigger." The two then made off down the alley.

"The man with the watchman was nothing but a hobo," says Billips, "and even in the dark I recognized him as one whom I had seen hanging around that part of town. I am sure they were after the man who was walking on the north side of the street, for they jumped behind a pole, and then ran into the alley when I appeared; and when I looked into the alley they started in to beat me up for breaking their game. A man who was held up at Third and San Pedro streets several nights ago told me that the description of the hobo tallied exactly with that of the man who stood him up right near there. He is a small man with a dark complexion, small, dark mustache, stooped shouldered, and a peculiar little round hat, which the other man had noticed when he was held up. That watchman and the hobo stand in down there to do dirty work, I haven't a bit of doubt."

Billips found the name of the watchman the next day from men about the yards, to whom, he says, Pruitt had told in the morning how he had treated a "nigger" the night before.

The colored man worked for some time in Chicago for W. A. Pinkerton, head of the famous detective agency, as private hotel detective, and in other capacities, and was brought to the Angelus by Proprietor Holmes from Salt Lake at the beginning of the present tourist season. He has put his case in the hands of E. L. Hutchison, and says he is going to find out whether or not a colored man can be "beaten up" with impunity by private watchmen in Los Angeles.

Hash for Hanna.

"Corned-beef hash a la Hanna" is a favorite luncheon dish with many Senators. When Shaw, the head waiter of the Senate restaurant, wants it prepared with unusual care he orders it this way:

"One corned-beef hash for Senator Hanna."

The restaurant was doing a great business yesterday, and everybody seemed to want corned-beef hash. Fourteen times the order for "corned-beef hash for Senator Hanna" was shouted to the chef. When the fifteenth order went down there was a rumbling noise in the kitchen and the chef shouted:

"That's fifteen orders for Senator Hanna. He better watch out or he'll founder hisself."—New York Herald.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Highwaymen Ward and Hanna were held for trial by Justice Chambers, in the Police Court.

M. G. Gonzales was arraigned for receiving stolen goods.

Street Superintendent Werdin yesterday outlined his plan for managing the street sweeping.

Clash of authority between the Civil Service and Fire commissions comes to light.

Frank Seppi told the jury yesterday that he killed his wife by accident.

Marie Louise Brault was brought up on habeas-corpus proceedings yesterday before Judge Wilbur, but was discharged.

In the case of Lyman Newton against the United Electric Company of Long Beach the jury last night brought in a verdict of $5000 for the plaintiff.

AT THE CITY HALL.

DISTRICT PLAN FOR STREET SWEEPING.

"WHITE ANGELS" MAY HANDLE THE BIG BROOMS.

Contractor Franklin Says His Firm Will not Bid for the Hand Sweeping Another Year—Plan to Start an Improvement Fund for the Repair of Streets.

Street Superintendent Werdin is convinced the city can do the street sweeping in a far more satisfactory manner than at present with little if any additional expense. Members of the Council have been consulted and it seems probable that at the expiration of the contract with Franklin & Alexander next June the city will assume control and place the street sweeping under the immediate direction and control of the Street Superintendent. Then the city will be districted and the "white angels" returned to duty.

At the present time the city is paying nearly $400 a week for hand sweeping. This sum would employ thirty men at $2 a day. This number of men may be at work on the streets now, but their presence is doubted by many city officials. Exact information could not be obtained at the office of the Street Superintendent yesterday.

J. B. Alexander of the contracting firm states that he will not bid for the hand sweeping another year. He says it is impossible to do satisfactory work, and make any money on the contract.

Superintendent Werdin is an enthusiastic advocate of the district plan of street sweeping, as it has worked entirely wherever it has been tried. Werdin's idea is to divide the paved portion into districts, appoint a foreman in each district, give him a certain number of men and start a rivalry between the sweepers to see which gang will do the best work. Such rivalry, in the opinion of the Street Superintendent does more to maintain an esprit du corps in the department than anything else.

"I believe that the money now expended is sufficient to guarantee better street sweeping if a competent well-organized force of sweepers is employed," said he yesterday. "The hand sweeping is not all that could be desired, but I have been so very busy that I have not had time to devote proper attention to the work. For this reason I have taken no steps to employ hand sweepers at the city's expense, as authorized by the resolution of the Council. Several deductions have been made from the contract figures, however, at various times. Recently I made a deduction of $98 in a bill, and there will be more unless the service is properly performed."

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

In order to prevent the patching of paved streets in a slipshod manner Superintendent Werdin has asked the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance creating an improvement fund for the purpose of replacing all paving torn up in the laying of pipes.

Instead of allowing the gas and electric companies to replace the paving after a trench has been dug, it is planned to have a certain amount per square foot paid into the improvement fund by the company with which the city will replace the pavement under the immediate supervision and inspection of the street department.

Sarcastic expressions were frequently heard on the sidewalk in front of the City Hall yesterday, because of a ditch about twenty feet long which has been dug in the new pavement by the Edison Electric Company. It has been remarked with much truth that a pavement is never allowed to harden before it is torn up for some reason or other. Yesterday's excavation in the street, however, was necessary, as a fuse controlling the current that lights the City Hall "blew out" during the night, and the municipal castle was in darkness. Under the direction of the Street Superintendent and City Electrician the break was repaired yesterday morning.

CIVIL SERVICE.

CLASH OF AUTHORITIES.

Do the new civil-service regulations apply to the fire department? Can the Fire Commissioners appoint whom they please to places in the fire force?

These questions lie back of the first prospective clash of authority between Mayor Snyder's new commissions.

Last Saturday the Fire Commission appointed seventeen firemen, although they had previously acknowledged the notice from the Civil Service Commission informing them that the latter was ready to execute the provisions of the charter amendment. This acknowledgment, incidentally, was sufficiently curt to cause comment among the Civil Service Commissioners.

Owing to an oversight in the revision of the charter amendments the right of the Fire Commission to appoint men without regard to the civil-service provisions is in doubt; it is conceded that the board can discharge men at pleasure.

Section 241 reads as follows: "The members of the fire force shall be subject to removal and discharge as provided elsewhere in this charter."

Section 242 says: "No officer or employé in the classified civil service of this city, other than one belonging to the police force or fire force, who shall have been appointed under said rules and after said examination, shall be removed or discharged except for cause upon written charges. . . ."

Another provision relating to the fire force is found in section 109 of the charter and reads as follows: "All appointments and removals in the department shall be made by the Board of Fire Commissioners, subject to such civil-service regulations as are now or may hereafter be in force."

In section 239 it is provided that the fire force shall be governed by the provisions of the civil-service amendment.

Such a tangle makes it difficult for the commissioners to arrive at an understanding because, while it is apparent that the charter framers intended that civil-service provisions should apply to the fire department, no direct provision is made regarding the appointment of firemen, and no regulation is contained in the charter regarding the discharge of employés appointed under civil-service rules aside from the section in which firemen are made an exception to the rule.

The City Attorney has been consulted on some of the points in controversy, but has not rendered an opinion.

It is believed that a solution of the difficulty may lie in the adoption of an ordinance by the Council enacting the civil-service provisions in a form that will apply to the police and fire departments.

In the meantime the Civil Service Commissioners question the right of the Fire Commission to appoint firemen, and the action taken by the latter last Saturday morning may be made the subject of inquiry and review.

One peculiar feature of the situation is that Mayor Snyder presided at the session of the Fire Commission and voted for the appointment of the firemen whose selection is now questioned by the Civil Service Commission.

No Park Inspection.

It is scarcely necessary to state that the members of the new Park Commission did not make their contemplated trip of inspection to Griffith Park yesterday. While the commissioners are men who essentially appreciate the beauties of nature, they all espoused the "cares which fit beneath the paneled roof" yesterday.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

MURDERER SEPPI SAYS 'TWAS AN ACCIDENT.

TELLS THE JURY THAT HE LOVED HIS WIFE TO THE LAST.

Because His Little Son Luis Refused to Testify, Seppi Could Tell Any Story That He Pleased Without Fear of Contradiction—Gets Muddled on Cross-examination.

"I lof her, yes, seir. I lof her to de las. She was so mean to me I couldn't tan' it no longer."

That was the grim, simple story that Seppi, the Austrian, told the jury yesterday in his trial for the murder of his wife.

When Seppi came to make his own statement to the jury it was plain that the boy Luis, who went to jail for refusing to testify against his father, did not make a vain sacrifice.

They brought the boy up from jail again yesterday, and tried to make him testify, but he only shook his head, so they took him back downstairs and locked him up again.

With all the eyewitnesses thus gone, Seppi went on the stand and told such a story as he chose. It was rather an old story. It was very different from that told by the children at the preliminary examination. The children had sworn that Seppi talked over the coming killing with them, but Seppi yesterday went on the stand and swore that the shooting was an accident. By the rules of evidence the jury was not entitled to know how different a story had been told at the preliminary examination.

Seppi is a big-fisted, stolid farmer, slow of wit and slow of speech. He told this horrifying story yesterday to the jury in a slow, plaintive voice, unpunctuated by a single gesture.

"Don't you know that you went into that house with murder in your heart, intending to kill your wife?" the District Attorney asked, notly. Seppi only replied in a monotonous, passionless voice, "No, sir, I didn't."

He told a long story of the abuses and the tyrannies he said he had suffered from his wife. He said she had put poison in his coffee, and had several times attempted to kill him with knives and revolvers.

On this fatal day, he said that his boy Luis came out and told him that his mother had chased them out of the house; he said that she was either drunk or crazy.

Seppi said that he then went into the house and tried to quiet her. "Mamma," he said to her; "what is the matter with you? Are you trying to kill us all?"

"Yes," she said; "I am going to kill you all."

"You had better be quiet and not make a fool of yourself," said Seppi.

"No, sir," she said. "I am going to kill you all."

With that she ran to a drawer and pulled out a revolver. They struggled for it, and in the struggle the revolver went off.

Seppi looked at the jury with an expression of awe. "Den," he said, "de revolfer he go off and she fall to the groun'."

When it came to cross-examination Maj. Donnell asked him sharply, "Did you intend to kill your wife?"

"No, sir," said Seppi, in a melancholy voice.

"Didn't you say to someone that you killed her to protect your children?"

"Yes, sir," said Seppi, guilelessly, not seeing where he was going. "That was the way for protect myself and children."

"Then how did you do it for the protection of your children if it was an accident?"

Seppi thought it over for a while in his slow way. Then he said, innocently, "Because the revolfer he go off."

The case will be argued today.

MAC INCORRIGIBLE.

WHAT COURT SAYS.

After soaring to the starry heights of eloquence for an hour and a quarter, Deputy District-Attorney McComas and another lawyer discovered that they were both saying the same thing; so they exchanged chews of tobacco and called it off.

It was in the case of the French girl, Marie Louise Brault, who was taken from a house of prostitution by the police. She was brought up on habeas corpus proceedings yesterday before Judge Wilbur. Her attorney, Judge W. H. Morris, contended that she was being held by the police without charge, but in the meantime McComas had hustled around and made a charge, so there wasn't anything to talk about, anyhow.

However, since they were there, they simply lambasted the air with eloquence. Judge Morris told how it was in Nebraska, and what he would do if he were arrested by a cop without charge, although there is no likelihood of his being arrested, particularly on this charge.

McComas, when he got warmed up, couldn't be headed off at all. Judge Morris made some biting remark about him, but Judge Wilbur said soothingly the best thing that has ever been said about old Mac. "I realize," he said, "that he is an incorrigible who has attained the age of majority, and is very hard to manage."

McComas thought that was so funny that he laughed and never said another word.

The girl, after being bored to death, was allowed to go with the Chief of Police. She wanted to do that in the first place. Judge Morris conceded in the beginning that she was all right where she was; his anxiety was for the sacred principles of the law.

TRAIL OF A JAG.

RAINES AND LENA.

In fond recollection of his $30,000 jag, Col. John Raines of Arizona has plunged into the courts.

Yesterday he brought an action against the First National Bank to compel the bank to pay him $4300 which is held up because the colonel lost the certificate of deposit in the course of his jamboree.

There had been a few other jags in the red-light district before Col. John hit the town with a wad of long green big enough to stuff up the holes in a broken window pane. Col. John started down the line, and his mildest pace was a grand-stand gallop. Before he had been disporting himself for many days the tenderloin was bound up in wet towels and sucking cracked ice. Col. John simply had the time of his life.

He naively admits in his suit that at the time he deposited the money he was so tight that he could hardly sign his name at all. He says, or his lawyer, J. Marion Brooks, says for him in language picturesque:

"That on the night of the 28th day of May, 1902, the said plaintiff then being in a state of intoxication visited the sporting house of Lena Donahue, the red bird sporting queen of the city of Los Angeles; while in this house the said plaintiff either lost or the same was destroyed, the said certificate of deposit as aforesaid.

"That the said plaintiff has made due search for the recovery of said certificate of deposit, has advertised in the local journals and offered a reward for the same; has threatened the arrest of the White Guinea women that occupy the red-light district at Aliso street near Alameda, occupied and owned, run and conducted by the grace of God and the police force of Los Angeles, by Lena Donahue."

EXPENSIVE SHOCK.

VERDICT AGAINST ELECTRIC CO.

The jury came in last night with a verdict of $5000 for the plaintiff in the case of Lyman Newton against the United Electric Company of Long Beach.

Newton was a watchman and threw a bucket of water on an incipient fire caused by electricity, on the pier at Long Beach. He claimed that the electric wires were improperly insulated and the water formed a column through which he received a shock from the wires that crippled him for life. The jury figured it out about as Newton did. It is an absolutely unique case.

PINKIES TO JAIL.

AFTER MAYOR'S SCALP.

No one will ever know how near it came to pass that the lovely pink whiskers were poking through cruel prison bars. A wild-eyed man, who was too mad to give his name, came to the District Attorney yesterday and wanted Mayor Snyder arrested. He didn't say what for. Capt. Fredericks referred him to Judge McComas and he dashed off like a hound on the scent. He couldn't find McComas, and dashed away again. Maybe if the law denies him, he will give the pink whiskers a real hard yank, b'gosh.

SLEW PUPS.

DOG MASSACRE.

Fred Weston, who will defend his greyhound pup if it costs all the dogs the other side of the river, was arrested yesterday for causing a general canine massacre. A gentleman of color owns a pack of pups, whose ancestry and lineage is said to be questionable, and whose manners are said to be ungentlemanly. They caught Weston's prize pup out and put him through the third degree of dogdom. This made Weston so mad that he sallied out with a gun, and it is alleged that the vicinity of Evergreen Cemetery, where the fracas occurred, is strewn with pieces of dog. Weston will be tried March 12.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

CRAZY AND VIOLENT. William Roberts, who has gone crazy again, after having seemingly recovered, was sent to the insane asylum yesterday. The man is very violent, and had to be kept in muffs in the courtroom. A few days ago he knocked a man down and took a horse and buggy away from him.

BROKE UP FAMILY. Circus tickets and other things broke up the Claverie family, that was smashed up in a divorce suit yesterday, in which J. B. Claverie sued Adele Claverie. Long ago a divorce suit was begun between them, but was dropped when the husband agreed to turn over all his pay to her. But then they fell out again because Claverie wouldn't buy circus tickets. Judge Wilbur granted the woman a decree on a cross-complaint of cruelty.

INCORPORATIONS. Western Savings Bank of Los Angeles has incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000, of which $5000 has been subscribed. Directors, L. A. Beach, Howard Robertson, T. W. Robinson, Guy W. Eddis, Frank C. Peters.

Mineral Mountain Mining Company, capital stock, $2,000,000; subscribed, $5. Directors, George I. Leonard, John McL. Armstrong, Charles B. Barnes, John L. Benton, Leroy H. Plummer.

CLAIMS DAMAGES. Nettie F. Collins, who claims she was hurt in a trolley car collision, has sued the Pacific Electric Railway for $25,000 damages, in addition to $500 she had to pay for doctor bills.

TROUBLE AGAIN. Mary D. Coffman, the ex-wife of David Kideon, is again embroiled in a lawsuit with her former husband. Kideon has sued her because she is interfering with the children, which were consigned to his care, after the divorce suit. He wants the court to make her let them alone.

Favors Transport Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—A report on the efficiency of the transport service written by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Smith, Inspector-General United States Army, is now on its way to Washington. The report favors the retention of the army transport service as it is operated at present.

Dobock's Fatal Rashness.

CHICO, March 4.—Joseph Debock was fatally injured at Dayton, in this county, last evening by a delayed blast. Debock had placed a charge of dynamite in the stump of a tree, but the explosion was so long deferred that he thought the fuse had gone out, and was stooping over to relight it when the explosion occurred.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

DETECTIVES DISCOVER AN ALLEGED "FENCE."

GROCERYMAN ARRESTED FOR BUYING STOLEN GOODS.

Highwaymen Will Plead Guilty to Robbery of Niemann—Honors "Easy" in Divorce Case—Bozzi Says He Was Misunderstood—Doran's Corner.

The epidemic of petty thefts which has pervaded the city and the ease with which the thieves dispose of their plunder has put the detectives on their mettle and they are just now looking well after the "fences."

M. G. Gonzales, who is the keeper of a grocery store, late yesterday was arraigned on a felony charge for having purchased from William Burns a quantity to sugar, hams and bacon, which Burns as deliveryman for a wholesale grocery firm, had stolen. Burns was last week convicted of that crime in the Police Court.

Gonzales was taken by surprise, of course, and was given until today to plead, as he had not had time to communicate with his attorney.

Will Plead Guilty.

Detectives Steele and Craig made a fine clean job of it in the arrest of Joe Ward and W. S. Hanna, who held up and robbed August Niemann on Figueroa street near Temple, on Sunday night.

The watch and chain, ring, overcoat an coat and vest taken from Niemann were all in evidence at their hearing before Justice Chambers yesterday. They made no show of contesting the charge against them, and before their hearing had decided to plead guilty in the Superior Court. They canvassed with the officers the possible severity of the sentences they would receive. They were held for trial in $2500 bail each.

The circumstances of their arrest are peculiar. Ward was caught in the act of pawning the overcoat, in the pocket of which was a handkerchief marked with the name of Hanna. At that moment who should walk into the store but Hanna, and as he answered the description of the second man, he was at once arrested.

They claim that the gun with which they held up Niemann was only a toy gun, but it answered the purpose in the dark. Hanna held the gun in Niemann's face while Ward went through his pockets, and compelled the victim to remove his coat, vest and overcoat.

Honors are "Easy."

The case of E. O. Downs, charged with assault to kill Frank Gonzales, whose back he filled with bird shot for supposed over-familiarity with the wife of Downs, was again postponed when it came up in Justice Austin's court yesterday. There are rumors of unsavory developments on both sides, should the case be urged against Downs, and it is likely a settlement of some kind will be arrived at, or at least that the gravity of the charge will be reduced. It will come up again on Tuesday.

Bozzi Didn't Mean It.

Pietro Bozzi was charged with having threatened to kill H. C. Goodall of Glendale, the outgrowth of trouble between Bozzi, who is an Italian opera tenor, and a daughter of Mr. Goodall, also a singer. Yesterday all the parties appeared in the Police Court and the accused singer was permitted to square himself by signing a statement to the effect that if he said anything that sounded like threats it was on account of his insufficiency in mouthing the "language as she is spoke," and he didn't mean it at all.

Mr. Goodall was in court, as was also Mr. Clover, the partner of Miss Goodall in an operatic venture; they paid the costs and withdrew the complaint. Nothing was said in the paper signed by Bozzi with reference to the salary dispute between the parties.

Disgraced His Star.

William Nusser, who has been wearing the star of a special policeman, was convicted of battery yesterday in Justice Austin's court. The charge was preferred by Benjamin Gold, the converted Jew, who keeps a mission on East First street. It was shown that Nusser had taken violent hold upon the coat-tails of Gold, used violent language toward him, and finally threatened that he would "beat the face off" the old Jew, whose only offense appears to be preaching the gospel to his fellow-countrymen in the hope of winning them to Christianity. Nusser was fined $15, which he paid, though he has been in jail since his arrest because he could not furnish the required bail.

Notes from the Dock.

Johnson Green, a colored gentleman of the hod-carrier profession, was caught in the act of disrobing on the sidewalk on San Pedro street yesterday, and was run in for a drunk. He was barefooted and had removed the major portion of his clothing when arrested. Justice Chambers taxed him $5 for the indiscretion, and Mistah Johnsing appeared to think that easy.

Jesus Moreno, a peon, who was arrested two weeks ago for carrying a gun on his person, and was let off easy because he put up the right kind of a story, was again arrested yesterday with the same gun in his pocket, and was sent below for thirty days. He tried to escape the second time by saying that he was about to leave town at 3 o'clock in the morning; it was between 1 and 2 in the morning when he was gathered in.

William Devlin was given six months on the chain gang for vagrancy. That may be just a hint for some of the other fellows who are wondering what is in store for them on Saturday.

John Doran and Alice Doran, who were on Tuesday held on a charge of keeping a minor girl in a house of prostitution on Spring street, occupied a property at the northeast corner of Fifth and Spring, known as the Middleton. They are still in jail, having failed to secure the $400 bail necessary for their release.

PERSONAL.

G. W. Wattles, the Omaha banker and financier, formerly president of the Omaha Exposition Commission, is among the recent tourist arrivals at the Angelus, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Wattles became widely known throughout the country for the prominent part he played in the big exposition at Omaha a few years ago, and is here making a leisure winter tour.

A. J. Flitcraft of Chicago, editor of the Insurance Courier, and Cyrus K. Drew of Denver, editor of the Insurance Post, are among the body of insurance men now in the city.

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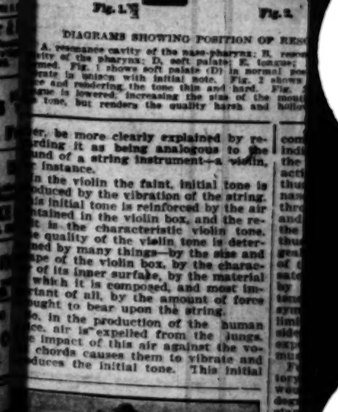

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In the violin the faint, initial tone is produced by the vibration of the string. The initial tone is reinforced by the air contained in the violin box, and the result is the characteristic violin tone. The quality of the violin tone is determined by many things—by the size and shape of the violin box, by the character of its inner surface, by the material of which it is composed, and most important of all, by the amount of force brought to bear upon the string.

So, in the production of the human voice, air is expelled from the lungs. The impact of this air against the vocal chords causes them to vibrate and produces the initial tone. This initial tone, faint and thin, reinforced by the air contained in various cavities of the head and throat, constitutes the normal tone in song or speech. Thus it will be seen that the analogy between the human voice and the violin is complete.

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The normal vocal tone in song or speech is the result of the vibration of the air in these resonance cavities, such vibration being started by the exhaled air coming in contact with the vocal chords. To produce such a tone little or no muscular effort is necessary, more than required by full slow breathing. In fact, the slightest muscular effort—the slightest attempt to "make a tone"—at once causes displacement of the parts, reducing in capacity or entirely shutting off certain of the resonance cavities and thus causing faulty production.

TONE RUINED BY MUSCULAR EFFORT.

When it is mentioned that there are seventy-eight muscles of the head and throat which directly affect the size and shape of the resonance cavities, that the slightest action of these muscles will impair—in fact, usualy ruin—the tone; that an indefinite number of torsal and respiratory muscles have an intimate effect upon the size and shape of the resonance cavities—when this is understood the absurdity of trying to "make tones" will be realised.

FIGURE 1.

Figure 2 shows a common departure from the normal due to excessive muscular action. Here, through the lifting of the soft palate, the entrance to the resonance cavity of the naso-pharynx is entirely closed. It is thus impossible for the air contained in this large space to vibrate, and the only reinforcement to the initial tone of the vocal chords is that afforded by the resonance of the buccal and pharyngeal chambers. The tone, therefore, loses in breadth, volume and sympathy, and becomes thin and hard. Another fault commonly associated with the above is indicated in figure 3. Here, as before, the soft palate is raised through the action of the levatores palati muscles, thus shutting off the resonance of the naso-pharynx. At the same time, through the action of the sternohyoid and other larynx depressing muscles, the larynx and hyoid bone are lowered, thus enlarging the buccal and pharyngeal cavity. This increase in the size of the mouth cavity partially compensates for loss of the nasal resonance by impairing depth and power. The tone, however, is hard, hollow and unsympathetic in quality, the compass is limited and "registers" are formed. Besides, the tone is produced only by the expenditure of an immense amount of muscular effort.

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DIAGRAMS SHOWING POSITION OF RESONANCE CAVITIES.

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FIGURE 4.

For the student of singing or of oratory or for the man or woman who would develop the voice to the highest degree of expressiveness from a social standpoint, there is but one principle to be borne in mind, and the importance of that principle cannot be overestimated. There must be entire passivity save for the instinctive movements of respiration, of the muscles of the throat and chest. The greater the degree of muscular relaxation present the more perfect the tone. Only when the body is so carried that the chest is able to expand freely is this condition of relaxation attainable. Rigidity of chest is ruinous to tone. All breathing exercises should be gentle. Breathing exercises made with strong muscular effort have destroyed many voices.

RELAXATION EXERCISES.

The exercises for the acquirement of the normal vocal tone are all directed to one end—muscular relaxation.

The first step in the attainment of this object is to straighten the body. For this purpose the following exercises are invaluable, and will effect in a few weeks a revolution in the gait and carriage of the persistent student.

Exercise No. 1—Stand with feet close together. Inhale full breath, at the same time lifting the arms straight up over the head and then stretch upward as though trying to touch the ceiling.

Exercise No. 2—Stretch exactly as in No. 1. Then, after a moment, twist the body as on a pivot from one side to the other, at the same time maintaining the upward stretch.

Exercise No. 3—Feet close together, knees pressed firmly back. Now bend forward toward the floor, and without bending the knees reach as far as possible downward and outward first with one and then with the other hand.

The faithful practice of those exercises so "set up" the body that the back can be straightened and the chest so held that it is free to expand in breathing.

Almost any breathing exercise that is free and gentle is of value in rendering the chest walls more flexible. All the exercises in breathing described in my writings are of this class, as I consider injurious any breathing exercise that calls for strong muscular effort.

It must be constantly borne in mind that the essential condition of the true muscular tone is muscular relaxation. The practice of relaxing exercises should be persistently kept up until arms, legs, head, body and jaw can be fully relaxed at will.

PRACTICE FOR VOICE IMPROVEMENT.

In actual vocal practice the best exercise for general use is the hum. This should be made as soft, light and gentle as possible. The soft gentle hum at first on a monotone, then in simple figures and finally more elaborate exercises is probably the most valuable vocal exercise known. In a soft gentle hum the organs are necessarily in a position which throws open the principal resonance cavities. In this exercise aim at ease. Don't listen to the hum. If you do you will soon be "making tones." Just try to see how softly, how gently—with how little effort—you can hum.

After some practice on the hum try combining it with the closed vowels "oo" and "ee"-("m-oo" and "m-ee,") being careful that in changing from the hum to the vowel sound there is no change in the quality of the tone. Then, when by careful practice you can pass from the "m" to the "ee" or "oo" without disturbing the position of the vocal organs back of the lips, execute a simple figure on the vowel. Finally combine the open vowels "ah" and "aw" with the hum ("m-ah" and "m-aw.") As stated above, the position of the vocal organs during the hum is the correct one for tone, and by combining the simple vowel sounds with this one the throat will gradually learn to remain passive during tone production.

In these exercises the point of greatest difficulty is the passage from the hum to the vowel sound. As the mouth opens to form the vowel sound the whole position is apt to be deranged. This can be prevented only by extreme patience, care and gentleness.

TO ERADICATE THROAT ACTION.

Very frequently the habit of throat action in singing or speech is so firmly fixed that special measures are necessary for its eradication. One of the best of these is shown in figures 4 and 5. Figure 4 shows the common error of contracting the facial and the vocal muscles during tone production. The position of the throat here is similar to that represented by diagram No. 2.

Exercise. Take position before a mirror, placing the finger and thumb lightly against the front of the throat, as seen in figure 5. Now relax all the muscles of the face and gently sing a tone. Generally you will feel a movement of the front of the throat, which indicates that the tone is incorrect.

In such case take a deep breath gently, and as you exhale make a gentle groaning tone, the fainter the better. At the same time, with the hand against the front of the throat, note whether or not there is any movement there. When you can sing tones on various degrees of pitch, soft or full volume, without perceiving the slightest movement of the throat, the tone is practically correct.

Another valuable exercise is the following:

Walk easily up and down the room as though greatly relaxed by fatigue or weakness. Use only enough force to prevent falling. Now, relaxing also the muscles of the face and throat, hum very gently a few tones in the middle of the voice. Do this with the least possible effort, trying to feel that the tone is merely the result of the expelled breath blown through the absolutely relaxed and passive throat. Gradually as you can do so without any sensation of throat effort extend your gentle tones into scales and arpeggios. The difficulty, and the only difficulty, of this exercise is the tendency to throat action, especially on the higher notes. Guard against this by humming the upper notes very gently, remembering that the one object of these exercises is to eliminate effort.

Finally, moving about in the same manner of exaggerated relaxation, sing softly the words of some simple song, thinking only of ease and flexibility.

BEST TONE PRODUCED WITH LEAST EFFORT.

To conclude these fragmentary remarks, let me reiterate that the ideal tone is that produced with the least muscular effort. Faults of voice are due to deformity, to catarrh or to false muscular action. The first cause is rare, the second (catarrh) may be relieved by proper means, the third (faulty muscular action) may in probably every case be eradicated by the methods herewith suggested. The object should be an effortless tone. The great tone is great not because of what the singer does, but of what he does not do.

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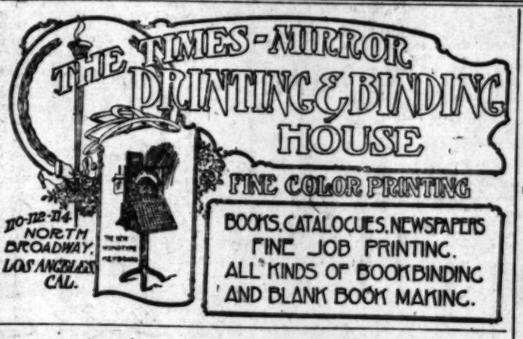

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COMMENT FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

I HOPE you will pardon the intrusion, for, being a man, I can hardly be considered as a housewife. But the text of some of the letters upon the Household Economy subject seems a sufficient excuse for interfering in other folks' business and 'putting my oar in.' I also hope that my remarks may be of benefit to at least a few of those little struggling housewives with whom I heartily sympathize.

"To begin—I am a husband and father of two strong, healthy boys, ten and twelve years old, two fine healthy girls four and six years old. We have also a number of dogs, cats, birds and chickens. (The chickens are self-supporting!) We are city-raised people and are thoroughly capable of distinguishing between the quality of a good porterhouse steak and one from the chuck. All the articles placed on our table are plain, substantial goods of the very best quality.

"My family is now living in the country, and when I and my boys sit down at table and commence an attack upon a dish of potatoes I am afraid the effect would somewhat disconcert if it didn't altogether paralyze the correspondent who advocated only one peck each week. Six large loaves of good home-baked bread would just keep us on the verge of starvation for two days. These two articles, bread and potatoes, are our staple food, but it is absolutely necessary that they be supplemented by generous quantities of beef, pork, mutton, eggs and bacon, etc., washed down by liberal quantities of tea, coffee and milk, and garnished by relays of fruit sauces, salad and other commodities.

"We do a considerable amount of outside work and exercise, and find the food we eat is necessary to preserve the stamina required for such work. We could not get along without it.

"Our expenses for twelve months average $240.00 for provisions, soaps, oils and other necessaries.

"Right here I want to say that I believe it to be impossible for any woman, man or angel to supply a table for four persons on any such sum as four, or five, or six dollars a week and feed them in a good, substantial manner.

"If I were obliged to buy my meat by the thirteen cents' worth, my potatoes by the peck, etc., etc., paying the market price for each article all the year round, I could not supply my family as I am at present doing for less than ten dollars a week. We buy in large quantities goods of the very best quality at a time when the market is at its lowest. Last season we bought twenty bushels of potatoes at thirty cents. They will be all gone before the new crop arrives.

"We buy the highest grade of flour at four dollars and fifty cents; we use about eight barrels a year. We consume nearly a barrel a month during a scarcity of potatoes. We buy sugar by one hundred pound sacks, two each year.

"Beans, peas, oatmeal and cornmeal, etc., by the peck, bushel, or hundred pounds. We consume large quantities of these articles. Canned goods we buy by the case. Figs, dates, prunes and other dried fruit in wholesale packages.

"Fresh fruit by the barrel or wholesale basket. Salt by the barrel. Soap by the box. Head-light oil by the barrel, etc. Possibly you have begun to think that we must be vegetarians. Yet we use four kind quarters of beef at six cents per pound; two sides of pork at ten cents; two or three carcasses of mutton at eight cents; about twenty-five pounds of salt pork; fifty pounds of lard; one case canned salmon and a scattered quantity of canned lobster, bloater-paste and other delicatessen. About one hundred pounds of butter, in ten pound lots, costing about sixteen to eighteen cents.

"I am looking forward to the time when I can afford to buy my entire year's staple supplies for one shipment. Our expenses will then amount to $200.00 per annum for the same amount of goods.

"Now, I don't expect that everyone is in a position to buy fifty dollars' worth of groceries at one time, or if he is, that he has the convenience for storing them. But I do think that a good deal of improvement could be accomplished along these lines. Let these good little housewives approach their husbands in a business-like way and get them interested in the plan of buying wholesale. If some philanthropist would devote a portion of his wealth to erecting public cold storage houses, in popular places, where people could store perishable goods in quantities in small rooms, charging a monthly or yearly rental, it would prove a great benefit to city people. The weekly wages system and the habit of buying pound quantities is the cause of the working class living in this hand-to-mouth way. Every time they purchase just enough of a certain food for one meal an allowance of ten per cent. should be allowed for waste.

"Some of your correspondents seem fearful lest their lords and masters should happen across the writing of 'A. M.' or 'Alice.' But, if any of them should happen across this letter I would like to say: 'Boys, don't be mean! A woman can't feed you and the children on four dollars a week. No, not in the best of times. Be reasonable. And, if the bank account is not large enough to allow of her drawing ad libitum, at least knock your heads together and help her. Form a Trust! It's fashionable. Consolidate your means and thus reduce expenses.'"

The writer of this excellent letter has touched lightly upon the one weak spot in a system in the main admirable. The people who need most to practice economy are, as a rule of wide application, 'not in a position to buy fifty dollars' worth of groceries at a time.' Furthermore—and this point our correspondent guards by a tribute to his wife's thrift which we have not room to publish—the common species of hireling is tempted by an ample supply of provisions to wastefulness.

"Anne!" cried one mistress, espying six fine potatoes at the bottom of the pan of dirty water and parings the maid was emptying into the swill-barrel. "Those are perfectly good. Why did you throw them away?"

"Faith! and why shouldn't I? There's three barrels of them in the cellar. 'Tain't worth a gurrel's while to be carrying these few back."

It is a representative anecdote, and sadly true.

Moral—No. 1: Buy by wholesale when you can.

Moral—No. 2: Having done this, take care of the stores yourself.

Another paragraph, sacrificed to the tyranny of space, gave as the writer's opinion that "the man who doles out four dollars a week to his wife for market-money deserves to be fed upon peanuts and liver."

I WRITE to ask if you or any of your sisters could tell me how to make a silk waist presentable that is worn under the arms? It is good every other way, not a break or soil anywhere, except under the arms. I am stout and all my waists go in that way before they are soiled or worn, and I cannot afford to throw them away. I mend them as neatly as I can, but I always feel that someone is noticing the patch, do not feel at ease, or 'dressed' in them. Now if you could suggest some way of trimming that would hide the patch, I would be very grateful, and I think all of my stout sisters will feel very much obliged to you if you can help them out in their trouble.

DAILY READER."

My ingenuity fails to conjure up a style of trimming that can be carried across from front to back, close under the arms. If you are a clever needlewoman you can put in a piece—not a patch—so neatly that it will not be perceptible four feet away when the seams have been pressed. But I refer and de-fer to the members of our Family Circle.

I HAVE cleaned black lace in a very simple way told by a friend who learned it from a French laundress. Wring out of cold water two towels or two pieces of white cotton cloth. Lay the lace on one, being careful to pick out the pattern. Cover with the other and iron with a very hot iron. The dirt will show on the under piece and the lace will be stiffened slightly.

"My landlady says she once moved into a house that had bed-bugs in it. They were in a wooden partition. She put Paris green into very hot water and dipping a long-handled brush in it, washed the partition. As she did so, the bugs dropped on the floor. She then washed the floor with the water before putting down a carpet. She saw no more bugs. Care must be taken to not put the hands into the water.

"L. M. P."

RECIPES

LEPKUCHEN. (By Request.)

I HAVE the following recipe from my grandmother:

"Two cups of New Orleans baking molasses; 1 cup of thick milk, 1 cup of brown sugar; 1 cup lard; 1 teaspoonful of ginger, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder.

"Rub together sugar and lard, then add milk and molasses. Pour boiling water on the soda, add that and the ginger. Add flour until so thick that you can add no more with a spoon, then set away until next day in a cold place. Roll and cut out and bake in a moderate oven. To have them light, mix as little flour as possible in the dough when rolling out.

"L. E. M. (A Pennsylvania German)."

FRIED TOMATO SOUP. (Contributed.)

CUT a quart of ripe, raw tomatoes into quarters, removing the cores. Roll in plenty of flour, and fry brown in hot butter. When brown on both sides add salt to taste and milk—a little at a time. Stew tender; rub through a colander; season with salt, pepper, onion-juice and a little sugar; return to the fire, bring to a boil; add a pinch of soda and pour into the tureen.

EGG SOUP.

POUR into a saucepan one pint of milk, a scant half-pint of water, butter the size of an egg, salt, pepper and onion-juice to taste. Heat until boiling hot, let it stand where it will keep very hot and drop into it six fresh eggs without breaking the yolks. Leave the eggs in until coagulated, but still soft. Then very carefully lift them to a platter garnished with parsley. Have ready as many slices of bread toasted as you have eggs. Pour the hot soup over the toast and place an egg on each slice of toast. Serve all very hot.

"F. M."

The American Girl — Number Eight

This is the Eighth of the Malcolm Strauss Series of Exquisite Drawings of American Girls Which Have Been Appearing on This Page

MEN'S VIEWS ON CHILD PROBLEM

MY appeal to fathers of families—"grave, dignified men"—to write out their views upon the progressive ideas prevalent in America with regard to child-bearing and child-raising has met with hearty response. It is my purpose to publish in to-day's issue a symposium of a few of the many letters I have received from men. The theme is momentous. I know of none fraught with more solemn import to us as a nation.

NO. I.

In a forceful yet temperate expression of the opinion of an intelligent retired business-man.

AS I have read the contributions to your department, suggested by 'A Warning to Mothers,' the solution has solved itself in my mind into a question between the near and the long view. You are just in your reply to 'L. E. P.' when you make the gravamen of your argument to this query—'Does the investment pay?' That is, taking the probabilities of suffering, toil, solitude, as well as the pain and restriction of liberty, and the possibilities—illness, perhaps occasional deaths, or, worse still, a growth to evil—taking all this into consideration, I say, is the venture of motherhood justified?

"One shrinks from degrading one's pen to a consideration of mean, so unworthy—a consideration which would be scouted in respect to ventures in the commercial world.

"Are the paternal and maternal instincts, the purposes of ourselves, our best influences, the claims upon us of the future of home, of country, of all the interests for God and humanity—to be put in the balance and to be weighed against our personal convenience, our ease and the pleasures of rapid society?

"We are bound to recognize the suggestions of your correspondent—whose sad experience in the loss of her precious treasures claims all sympathy—but there is not one of them which would deter one from the repeated possibility of maternal pains. The husband would not desert home and retire to the 'House of the Indigent' because of a panic which had wrecked his business. The Kansas farmer who for several successive years saw their crops blasted by drought or devoured by grasshoppers, did not cease every year confidence in the covenant between the earth and its elements. Possible disaster is contemplated in every enterprise, but the hand of industry is not paralyzed or the wheels of thrift permanently locked.

"The fatality of the race look is bound to be regretted—pathetic—a barren, lonely, quit-chilling old age.

"I am no longer a junior. The shadows of a setting sun have so lengthened that they show the sun touching the horizon; but the heart is not old. There are homes the doors of which fly open to welcome 'father' as the most honored guest, and the singing voices of grandchildren that remind him the sweet memories of his childhood, and make him young again. His generation is gone, and he is in the front rank of the procession that follows them, but the beauty of life is to him who have been spared to sustain his declining years is as great a wealth to his heart. It is a hackneyed story—but the mother of the Gracchi was wise in her generation.

"Yes! if you will reduce it to that—'the investment pays,' but that is the least of the rewards.

D. R. D."

NO. II.

Writes after fifteen years' of married life!

UNDER the conditions as stated by 'L. E. P.' she should never have let herself strap into such a field of labor.

Mona simply because by the will of the Almighty her little ones were taken from her. It is easy to see by reading between the lines of her letter that, as her statement of case, she is laboring under a false idea, false to herself as a woman and false to the husband who, she states, so dearly loves her, because the sum the same cause that bound she had to before she would lose again. This appears to place her in a false position, namely, she is putting SELF before duty.

"I wish to deny emphatically her statement regarding men not wishing to share the care and responsibility of rearing children. I admit there are some such cases, but if one were carefully investigated you would find that the fault was altogether the man's. A true man fully appreciates the responsibility, and he enters that sphere with his mind made up to love, help and care for his companion in all and through troubles that may arise to cast a shadow on their pathway. When both parties are properly mated you will always find the father as much concerned for his child as the mother, and that he will assist all he can to console her and lighten her cares.

"In my opinion the conditions as stated by 'L. E. P.' exist with couples who rush into the married state on mere noise. As, per example, a first meeting to-night, a wedding to-morrow evening, off to St. Joe the day following and—who supposes the divorce court next week, or worse—a case of dope and cast life ever after.

"Under such conditions what can we expect of the little one brought into this world and reared amid such surroundings?

"In conclusion I wish to say devoutly, 'God help' the couple who marry purely for the selfish consideration of each other and the sole object of having a good time,' and the woman who refuses to do her duty when nature calls a halt. It is be called 'Woman.'

"When the dreary and lonely days of old age come on them, then they will cry out with the awful longing of a sorry heart for that blessing and peace earned by a true mother as a reward for all her griefs and heart-aches in rearing the dear little darlings, who, by their love and kind attentions smooth out the rough places in their declining years.

"W. M."

NO. III.

The distinguished Head of a Business College drives straight to the point and wastes not a word:

I PRESUME my words will be too 'plain and brief' for publication. But in answer to your request for what I think of 'L. E. P.'s' letter in answer to 'A Warning to American Mothers,' permit me to say: If I were the husband of such a wife I should say: 'Thank God that my children are safely housed in Heaven away from the influence of such a mother!' No wonder that men who have wives who, as 'L. E. P.' spend their evenings at the club. Why should they not? She says, 'My husband feels the same as I do on the subject.' Poor fellow! He probably knows what's good for him, but doubtless he has often wished that she might be induced to stay with her children.

"There are many such women—too many, probably, as they are necessary for the contrast. There are still many refined girls and young mothers to whom Home, and sacred womanhood are as Heaven on earth. To them:

"Woman—mother, Woman—wife,
The dearest names that language knows!
Thy breast with holy motives rife,
Thy breast with pure affection glows
Thou queen, thou angel of my life!

"E. G. P."

NO. IV.

Our courteous consulting chemist makes himself quite clear for his 'plain and brave' speech, by advising me that I 'append his signature in full if I wish.'

HOW any good and true woman can look at marriage as an 'investment' is not comprehensible to me. I understand modern 'progressive' wives who absolutely refuse to bear children to their husbands, one would think, from experience, either of a fashionable doctor, or trusted friend, probably a Catholic priest. I have been in practice with a 'fashionable' clientele long enough to despise from the bottom of my heart what are falsely called 'our best people.' I take it for granted that this civilization of ours, with its diseases, would not exist if (and I say it in a reverent spirit) the mother of Jesus had been such a 'progressive' modern woman, as now brazenly flaunts her 'complete life' and commercialized counterfeit of a 'woman's soul' before the world, me and the rest of the readers.

"I take it that we live in a period of mental transition. The old ideals and landmarks gone forever and new ones have not sufficiently established to be 'conventionally' accepted by those women unable to decide for themselves on certain fundamental traits of the race as is the 'feminine eternal,' the 'immortal Tess ewig weiblche' as applied to this problem.

"Taking this lack of mental equilibrium into consideration the views of 'L. E. P.' are merely those of certain of the modern womanhood of the 'better' classes. Why do they marry at all, since they are not willing to assume the duties and duties of married life, is not quite clear. As any one could tell 'L. E. P.' the misuse or abuse of a God-given gift carries its own penalty, ending in this sort of thing—a disordered nervous system, certain dangerous organic changes, invalidism and premature age and death.

"The refusal of motherhood can historically be traced as an incident of 'decadence,' always directly caused by excess in idle luxury. It was so in Greece, in imperial Rome, in the Byzantine civilization. In our days it marks the disappearance of the 'Yankee' strain in our national life. The prevalence of neurasthenia and graver 'troubles' is one of the gods grind slow, but sure, and we are the harvest of such 'progressive' ideas as expounded by 'L. E. P.' in divorces, suicides and suffering. Quien sabe? The government has been forced to deal with this matter as a serious peril to national existence. I am sorry for 'L. E. P.' in a certain way, but more so for her husband, who probably pays 'dollary'—for what? To live a lonely sort of life, to find in everything but the hollow diversions which can be purchased with his dollars, if he does not lose them before his death, to lead a lonely life with his wife, who by that time probably has become a fussy invalid or a clubwoman with a mission, or a combination of both for an ugly pug dog or cats.

"You ask for plain speaking, my dear friend, and the only thing calls for plain language it is this horrible evil.

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Fancy navels, regulars, averaged $2.43; choice, $2.25.

BOSTON PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The weather continues fine, and the demand for oranges is increasing. There were eighteen cars sold today; the prices showing an advance of from 10 to 15 cents. The quality of the offerings was much better than at last sale. There were only thirty cars on the track after the sale today. The prospects are encouraging for next sale. The prices today were as follows: Navels, extra fancy, large, $2.95; regulars, $2.67; fancy, large, $2.77; regulars, $2.52; choice, large, $2.40; regulars, $2.30; fancy Tangerines, halves, $2.39; extra fancy grapefruit, $3.04.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Rainy weather made business rather slow yesterday; nobody complained, however, for now all crops are assured; eggs in good supply; butter unchanged; hay is a little weak in tone; other commodities as heretofore reported.

The following prices rule for wholesale purposes in the Los Angeles market:

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 65; Coast creamery, 65; dairy, 62½; cooking, 50; all in 2-lb. rolls.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 16@17; cold storage, nominal; fresh eastern, largely nominal.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 17½; California, Young America, per lb., 18¼; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 19½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 16@16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 28; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Magaw, 16@17.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.50@1.75; Nevada Pearls, fancy, 1.20@1.25; Nevada Burbanks, 1.10@1.25; Oregon, 1.10@1.20; Highland, 85@90; Salinas, 1.15@1.25.

ONIONS—Oregon, fancy, 1.25@1.35; Nevada, fancy, 1.40@1.50.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 80@90; cabbage, 70@80; carrots, 1.25@1.50 per cwt.; green chiles, 6@7 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@75; lettuce, per doz., 20@30; turnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 3@4; radishes, per dozen bunches, 15@20; string beans, 4@5; turnips, 70@75 per cwt.; garlic, 3@5; tomatoes, per case, 2.00@2.25; celery, 35@45; cauliflower, 75 per doz.; watercress, 25@40 per doz.; spinach, 14@15 per doz.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 3.75@3.90; Lady Washington, 3.75@4.00; small white, 3.75@4.00; Limas, 4.50@5.00; Garbanzos, 3.75@5.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 3.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. cost 10c. ½ bbls. 25c. and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. more. All prices are net cash. Beet sugar, 4.27½; cane sugar, 4.47½; cube, 4.90; powdered, 4.25; confectioners' A, 4.75; extra C, 4.35; Golden C, 4.15; D, 4.05.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@8; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 9@10; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@4; fancy, 4@5 dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 5@7½; imported Smyrna, 16@20.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.60@2.00; loose, 5¼@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5@7½.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 13@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 11; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 5@6½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11½@12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.50@2.00; green, 75@1.25.
ORANGES—Navels, per box, 1.50@2.50.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@2.25.
LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.
BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.
PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 12@15.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.00.
GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.
APPLES—Per box, 1.25@2.00.
PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.
OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@90; black, 85@1.25.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9¾; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 15@15½; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 14.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@13¼; short clears, 12¾@12½; clear backs, 12½@12¾.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 16½@16¾.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 15¾; Winchester, medium, 16½; light, 16; Empire, 17; Premium, 19; Diamond C, 18½; 49'er, 17; Gold Band, 19.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12¾; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8½@8¾; suetene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 12½; White Label, tierces, 12¼.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.70@4.60; northern, 4.60; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.00; lower grades, 2.90@4.90; graham flour, 2.30.
ROLLED BARLEY—1.25.
CRACKED CORN—1.30.
BRAN—1.20.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.
HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@14; extracted, 6@7.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.
VEAL—Per lb., 8@10.
MUTTON—Per lb., 8½; lamb, 10.
PORK—Per lb., 8¼.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 6.50@7.00.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.50 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@15 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@13; for turkeys, 16@19; geese, 11@13.
COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 20@22 per lb.; hens, 16@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GEESE—Per doz., honkers, 7.00@8.00; gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.50@3.00; cottontails, 1.75@2.00; rabbits, 1.00@1.25; hares, 1.50@1.75; English Jacksnipes, 2.00@3.25; common, 1.25@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.
OATS—1.35@1.40.
CORN—1.35.
WHEAT—1.65@1.75.
HAY—Barley, 10.00@13.00; alfalfa, 11.50@13.00; tame oat, 12.00@14.00; wheat, 10.00@12.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—The relief to the banking position afforded by yesterday's sharp liquidation in the stock market was manifested in the quieter tone of the trading today. The banks were apparently satisfied with the recuperation effected yesterday, and desisted from further calling of loans. The bears started prices during the morning, but they found they were dislodging little stock by offering down prices, and they covered their short contracts. The result was to bring prices back to about last night's closing level. At that point, proceedings came almost to a standstill. The relaxation of the selling pressure encouraged a resumption of operations by the bull pool in Manhattan, which lifted that stock 3⅜ over last night, and support was given Amalgamated Copper. The strength in other local tractions and in Missouri Pacific seemed to be largely due to sympathy with the movement in Manhattan. A rise in General Electric of 4 points and a recovery in Northwestern of 4½ from yesterday's wide decline had a reassuring effect upon sentiment. On the other hand, there were wide recessions on small offerings among other active stocks. The steadying of the stock market with the cessation of the calling of loans by the banks proves the assumption that holders of stocks will not sell at the present level unless compelled to do so by contraction of credit resources. Buyers are restrained by the same restriction of credits. The action taken by the United States Steel directors on the bond-issue and stock-conversion plan and the elaborate outlay projected for improvements had the same chilling reception as has been accorded similar projects by the railroads which promised heavy inroads upon the vanishing surplus supply of capital. The steel stocks made little movement, but the bonds (when issued,) were offered freely on the curb. Syndicate support was offered for a while at 95, but the bonds were offered down to 93. The sellers argued that the privilege of conversion for 40 per cent. of the preferred stock in the bonds warrants an assumption of a parity of market value for the two issues. The prospect of action on the Cuban treaty at the extra session of the Senate, as well as an advance in the price of refined sugar, helped Sugar. The decrease of 20 per cent. in January net earnings, reported by Union Pacific, seemed to be ignored. The market closed rather irregular. Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,760,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	84⅝	Texas & Pacific	39⅛
Atchison pfd	99⅛	T., St. L. & W.	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	94⅝	T., St. L. & W. pfd	[illegible]
B. & O. pfd	92	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	132⅞	Union Pac. pfd	90⅝
Canada Southern	71	Wabash	30⅞
Ches. & Ohio	46¼	Wabash pfd	51⅞
Chicago & Alton	33¾	W. & L. E.	25
C. & Alton pfd	71½	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	35
Chicago & G. W.	23	Wis. Central	26⅝
C. & G. W. "A"	83	Wis. Cen. pfd	51
C. & G. W. "B"	42¾	Express Co's—	
Chicago & N. W.	186½	Adams	215
Chicago Terminal	17	American	220
Chicago Ter. pfd	31¼	United States	140
C. C. C. & St. L.	94	Wells-Fargo	235
Colo. Southern	28	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. So. 1st pfd	68½	Amal. Copper	73¾
Colo. So. 2d pfd	41	Am. Car & F.	39⅝
Del. & Hudson	175	Am. C. & F. pfd	92¼
D., L. & W.	225	Am. Linseed Oil	16¼
Denver & R. G.	38½	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	41
D. & R. G. pfd	87¾	Am. S. & R.	49⅝
Erie	36⅝	Am. S. & R. pfd	96⅝
Erie 1st pfd	68⅝	Anaconda M. Co.	119¼
Erie 2d pfd	55⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	67⅝
Great N. pfd	190	Colo. Fuel & I.	71
Hocking Valley	104	Con. Gas	210¼
Hock. Val. pfd	96⅜	Cont'l Tob. pfd	115¼
Illinois Central	140⅜	Gen. Electric	196¼
Iowa Central	40	Hocking Coal	20¼
Iowa Cen. pfd	69	Int'l Paper	17⅝
Lake Erie & W.	45	Int'l Paper pfd	73
L. E. & W. pfd	113	Laclede Gas	98⅝
Louis. & Nash	121¾	Nat'l Biscuit	47½
Manhattan L.	143¾	Nat'l Lead	25⅝
Met. St. Ry.	136¾	North American	112⅞
Mexican Central	27¾	Pacific Coast	65
Mexican Nat'l	18¾	Pacific Mail	38¼
Minn. & St. L.	103	People's Gas	102¼
Missouri Pacific	109¼	P. Steel Car	62
M., K. & Texas	27	P. S. Car pfd	93¾
M., K. & T. pfd	58⅛	Pull. Palace Car	220
N. J. Central	178	Republic Steel	21⅝
N. Y. Central	144¾	Rep. Steel pfd	79¼
Norfolk & W.	72	Sugar	130
N. & W. pfd	90	Tenn. Coal & I.	65
Ontario & W.	31⅜	Union Bag & P.	12⅞
Pennsylvania	144⅜	Union Bag pfd	77
Reading	59⅝	U. S. Leather	13
Reading 1st pfd	84½	U. S. L. pfd	92
Reading 2d pfd	71½	U. S. Rubber	16¼
St. Louis & S. F.	82¾	U. S. R. pfd	53
St. L. 1st pfd	83	U. S. Steel	38⅜
St. L. 2d pfd	77½	U. S. Steel pfd	87⅝
St. Louis S. W.	25⅞	Western Union	88⅝
St. L., S. W. pfd	61	Am. Loc. Co.	28⅞
St. Paul	173	Am. Loc. Co. pfd	94⅛
St. Paul pfd	191	K. C. Southern	31¼
Southern Pacific	61⅝	K. C. So. pfd	[illegible]
So. Railway	34	Rock Island	45⅝
So. Railway pfd	94⅛	Rock Isl. pfd	79

Total sales for the day, 490,300 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	107	L. & N. Un. 4s	100¼
U. S. R. 2s coup	107¾	Mex. Cen. 4s	78
U. S. 3s reg	107	Mex. C. 1st Inc	27½
U. S. 3s coup	107¼	M. & St. L. 4s	101
U. S. n. 4s reg	134¾	M., K. & T. 4s	99¼
U. S. n. 4s coup	135¼	M., K. & T. 2ds	82¼
U. S. old 4s reg	109¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	102¼
U. S. old 4s coup	109¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	131
U. S. 5s reg	102¾	N. P. 4s	103¼
U. S. 5s coup	102¾	N. P. 3s	72¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101½	N. & W. Con. 4s	101
Atchison, Adj. 4s	91	Reading Gen. 4s	96⅝
B. & O. 4s	102¼	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114½
B. & O. 3½s	95	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96
B. & O. Conv. 4s	102⅝	St. L., S. W. 1sts	97
Can. So. 2ds	107½	St. L., S. W. 2ds	83
Cen. of Ga. 5s	107⅝	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	75	So. Pacific 4s	91
C. & O. 4½s	106½	So. Railway 5s	117
C. & A. 3½s	77¼	T. & P. 1sts	116
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	93¾	T., St. L. & W. 4s	79
C. M. & St. P. 4s	110	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
C. & N. W. 7s	132¾	U. P. Conv. 4s	104⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	106	Wabash 1sts	117
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	100	Wabash 2ds	107¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	85	Wabash Deb. B.	68¾
Colo. & So. 4s	88	West Shore 4s	111
D. & R. G. 4s	99½	W. & L. E. 4s	90¼
Erie prior lien 4s	98	Wis. Cen. 4s	92¼
Erie Gen. 4s	85	Cont'l Tob. 4s	62¾
Fort Worth 1sts	111	C. F. & I.	90
Hock. Val. 4½s	107	Rock Island	85¾
Manhattan	103¾	Pennsylvania	104

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel pfd	87⅝
Call loans	4@5½	West'house Com.	103
Time loans	4½@5½	Mining—	
Bonds—		Adventure	12¾
Atchison 4s	100½	Allouez	5
Mex. Cen. 4s	76¾	Amalgamated	73
Railroads—		Bingham	[illegible]
Atchison	84⅞	C. & Hecla	525@535
Atchison pfd	98⅝	Centennial	29½
Boston & Albany	260	Copper Range	69¾
Boston & Maine	187½	Dominion Coal	126
Boston Elevated	149½	Franklin	10¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	235	Isle Royale	13¾
Fitchburg pfd	143	Mohawk	53
Union Pacific	[illegible]	Old Dominion	19⅝
Mexican Central	27¼	Osceola	71
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	29
Am. Sugar	131	Quincy	114
Am. Sugar pfd	121⅝	Santa Fe Copper	2¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	168½	Tamarack	180
Dom. I. & S.	57¾	Trinity	11⅝
Gen. Electric	196	Utah	29⅝
Mass. Electric	36	Victoria	7
United Fruit	109½	Winona	7¾
U. S. Steel	38⅝	Wolverine	73

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Close: Money on call, firm at 3@6 per cent.; closed at 3½ per cent. Time money firm at 3 per cent.; sixty days, 5¾ per cent.; ninety days, 5@6 per cent.; six months, 5@5½. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8710 for demand and at 4.84 2-5 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85@4.88. Commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84¼. Bar silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady; railroads irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance $224,066,795; gold, $112,794,531.

London Silver.

LONDON, March 4.—Consols, 91 13-16; silver, 22 5-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 4.—The wheat market was influenced largely by the action of corn and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easy on lower cables, and May was off ¼ to ¾c at 77½@77⅞ to 77¾. Later, the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in corn and along with the better prices at New York, May selling up to 77⅞, but the extreme inactivity in the pit and the large Argentine shipments, over two million bushels for the week, had a depressing effect, and when the break in corn occurred with nothing to support it, the market reacted and ruled easy the remainder of the session. May closing ¼ to ⅜c lower at 77⅛@77¼c, after selling down to 77⅛. Corn was fairly active, and the market displayed considerable strength early on the unfavorable weather conditions, but with the demands from shorts satisfied, the market weakened and May closed ¼ to ⅜c lower at 47⅝. Oats were quiet and featureless, and the market was inclined to follow the action of corn. The close was easy, with May ⅛c lower, at 35⅛@35¼. There was a fair trade in provisions and a stronger feeling prevailed, there being an active demand from shorts, while brokers also were fair buying. The close was strong, with May pork 15c up; lard 10c higher, and ribs up 2½@5c.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	77⅛@77¼
July	73⅝
September	71⅞
Corn, No. 2—	
March	45¾
May	47⅝
July	45⅞
Oats, No. 2—	
March	34
May	35⅛@35¼
July	32⅞@32⅞
September	29¼@29⅜

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet, easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 76@79½; No. 3, 74; No. 2 red, 75½@75¾; No. 2 corn, 45⅞; No. 2 yellow, 45⅞; No. 2 oats, 34; No. 3 white, 34¼@36¾; No. 2 rye, 49½; good feeding barley, 43@46; fair to choice malting, 46@54; No. 1 flax seed, 1.14; No. 1 northwestern, 1.17; mess pork, per bbl., 18.12½@18.25; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.85@9.90; short ribs, sides (loose,) 9.60@9.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 8.37½@8.50; short clear sides (boxed,) 10.00@10.25; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30; clover, contract grade, 11.95.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	32,500	14,900
Wheat, bushels	56,600	22,700
Corn, "	474,800	119,000
Oats, "	424,900	153,600
Rye, "	9,400	1,900
Barley, "	116,400	23,900

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 18@27½; dairy, 16@24; eggs, steady, 17½; cheese, steady, 12¼@13¼.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 4.—An avalanche of selling orders swept over the cotton market today, and amid great excitement prices broke with such violence that for a time panicky conditions were feared. The bull clique were steady and heavy buyers, however, and their support checked the tendency toward extreme demoralization. The market closed highly excited at from 11 to 34 points below last night's closing. March and May opened at declines of 10 points, selling at 10.17 and 9.99 respectively, as against 10.70@10.79 yesterday at the close, and the high record price of 10.15 and 10.17 early yesterday. The bull leader bought valiantly, and rallied the market at 10.15 for March and 10.04 for May. He took more than 25,000 bales, but the flood of offerings in 1000 and 5000 bale lots poured in upon him. All sorts of reports became current and as the selling pressure increased, cotton made violent plunges downward at 5 points at a time. The climax came at the end of the noon hour, when an avalanche of selling orders from all directions appeared. The May option made a running break to 9.88, a loss of 31 points or more than a dollar a bale from last night's close, and the March option dropped with even greater violence from 10.17 to 9.96. The July option fell from 9.81 to 9.63. As prices crumbled away, many stop-loss orders held by brokers on customers' accounts were reported, and their execution and the bear raid made the low prices. It was estimated that the bulls were compelled to take more than 200,000 bales in support of the market, and total transactions up to the close were estimated at nearly one million bales.

Later.—The break in cotton has produced no effect upon the market, which is so far sold ahead that sellers are not worrying. The majority have no goods to sell for some time to come. Values are maintained on a firm basis, with many lines delivered at values.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Tin lost 12s 6d of its recent advance in London today, closing there at £128 7s 6d for spot and £129 5s for futures, but here it was again firm, spot closing at 30.62½@31.00. Copper advanced 5d to £59 15s for spot and £60 for futures in London, and here it was a shade higher, but quiet. Standard closed at 12.00; lake and electrolytic at 12.50@12.75, and casting at 12.30@12.60. Lead advanced 5s in London, closing at £12 12s 6d, but it remained quiet and unchanged at 4⅛. Spelter was unchanged at £21 15s in London, while here it was firmer at 5.75@5.85. Iron was steady abroad, but locally it was unchanged; warrants continue nominal.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The market for evaporated apples is steady under a somewhat improved demand; common are quoted at 4@5; prime, 5¼@5¾; choice, 5¾@6½; fancy, 7@7½. Spot prunes show little change from conditions recently reported, remaining quiet with the large sizes steadily held. Quotations range from 3 to 7½ for all grades. Apricots fairly active and steady at 7¾@10½ for boxes and 7½@10c for bags. Peaches are quiet and unchanged at 12@18 for peeled and at 6½@9 for unpeeled.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Wheat, spot easy; options closed irregular. March 84½; May, 81¼; July, 78¾; September, 76⅝. Hops quiet. Hides, firm. Wool, firm. Coffee, spot Rio steady; mild quiet; futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher; May, 4.45; July, 4.55; September, 4.75@4.80; November, 4.90; December, 5.15.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Sugar: Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅛; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝; molasses sugar, 3; refined steady; crushed, 5.25; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.75. All grades of refined sugar were advanced five points today.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Butter, receipts 5000 packages; steadier; State dairy 15@24; creamery extra, 27; June creamery, 18@26. Eggs, receipts 7200 packages; firm. State and Pennsylvania, 17½; western uncandled, 17.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Wool weak: medium grades and combing, 17@20; light, fine, 15@18½; heavy, fine, 13@14.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) March 4.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 75; blue stem, 87; valley, 78@80.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—Wheat: March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 2⅝d; July 6s 1⅝d.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) March 4.—Credit balances, 1.50; certificates, no sales.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, March 4.—Wheat unchanged; Blue Stem, 88; Club, 76.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 4.—Cattle, receipts 5000, including 900 Texans; steady to strong; native steers, 3.75@5.40; Texas and Indian steers, 3.00@4.00; Texas cows, 2.50@3.00; native cows and heifers, 2.00@4.40; stockers and feeders, 3.10@4.55; bulls, 3.00@3.75; calves, 4.25@6.80; western steers, 3.90@5.00; western cows, 1.75@3.10. Hogs, receipts 6000; steady; bulk of sales, 7.05@7.25; heavy, 7.12½@7.30; packers, 7.00@7.12½; medium, 7.10@7.25; light, 6.90@6.95; yorkers, 6.95@7.05; pigs, 6.00@6.60. Sheep, receipts 3000; steady; muttons, 3.50@5.50; lambs, 5.00@6.60; range wethers, 3.00@5.10; ewes, 3.25@5.45.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Cattle, receipts 20,000; market steady; good to prime steers, 5.15@5.75; poor to medium, 3.50@4.70; stockers and feeders, 2.50@3.75; cows, 1.40@4.60; heifers, 2.25@4.75; canners, 1.40@3.60; bulls, 2.00@4.25; calves, 3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, 3.50@4.25. Hogs, receipts today 27,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over 900; slow, steady, lower; mixed and butchers, 6.90@7.30; good to choice heavy, 7.30@7.50; rough, heavy, 7.00@7.30; light, 6.60@6.95; bulk of sales, 7.00@7.25. Sheep, receipts 21,000; sheep steady; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, 5.00@5.85; fair to choice mixed, 4.00@4.75; western sheep, 4.75@5.60; native lambs, 4.75@7.25; western lambs, 4.75@7.10.

Omaha Live-Stock Market.

OMAHA, March 4.—Cattle, receipts 5300; steady; native steers, 2.75@5.25; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.25; canners, 1.75@3.35; stockers and feeders, 3.10@4.60; calves, 3.00@6.25; bulls, 2.50@3.75. Hogs, receipts 9000; weak; lower; heavy, 7.00@7.20; mixed, 6.95@7.05; light, 6.80@7.00; pigs, 6.00@6.75; bulk of sales, 6.95@7.05. Sheep, receipts 11,500; steady; lambs, lower; fed yearlings, 5.25@6.00; wethers, 5.00@5.50; ewes, 4.00@5.00; common and stockers, 2.00@4.20; lambs, 4.50@7.00.

Denver Live-Stock Market.

DENVER, March 4.—Cattle, receipts 250; firm; beef steers, 2.75@4.50; cows, 2.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.25; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@2.50. Hogs, receipts 200; steady; light packers, 7.05@7.10; mixed and heavy, 7.10@7.20. Sheep, receipts 500; firm; good fat muttons, 3.50@4.75; lambs, 5.00@6.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Wheat and barley weak; oats quiet; hay weak; bran and middlings firm; beans steady; butter, eggs and cheese weak; oranges weak; lemons and limes unchanged; pears firm; fancy potatoes steady; onions weak; green peas, string beans, egg plant and tomatoes firm; choice poultry firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.40@4.65; bakers' extras, 4.20@4.40; Oregon and Washington, 3.70@4.20.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.45@1.50; milling, 1.57½@1.60.

Barley — Feed, 1.17½@1.18¾; brewing, 1.20@1.22½; Chevalier, 1.60@1.75.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.32½; white, 1.37½@1.45; black, 1.20@1.27½.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 26.00@27.00; mixed feed, 19.00@20.00; rolled barley, 25.00@26.00.

Hay—Wheat, 11.00@14.00; wheat and oat, 10.00@11.50; oat, wild, 10.00@11.00; barley, 10.00@11.00; alfalfa, 10.00@12.00; clover, 10.00@10.50; straw, 45@55.

Beans—Pink, 2.35@2.70; Lima, 4.15@4.25; small white, 3.10@3.35; large white, 3.15@3.25.

Potatoes — Oregon Burbanks, 85@1.00; river Burbanks, 40@55; Salinas Burbanks, 75@1.00; river reds, 35@40; Merced sweets, 1.50@1.60; Early Rose, 1.00@1.15; new, 2@2½.

Various—Green peas, 5@7; string beans, 2@; tomatoes, 2.00@2.50; summer squash, 1.75; garlic, 2@2½; mushrooms, 20@40; rhubarb, 10@12½.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 2.00; common apples, 60; pears, common, 40; fancy, 2.25.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.00@2.50; seedlings, 75@1.25; Mexican limes, 4.50@5.00; California lemons, common, 75; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@2.75; pineapples, 2.50@3.50.

Eggs—Ranch, 15@17; store, 13½@14½.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 20; seconds, 27; fancy dairy, 27; seconds, 25.

Cheese—California cheddar, 13@13½; eastern, 16@17½; Young America, 14@14½.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 15@17; dressed turkeys, 18@20; old roosters, 5.00@5.50; young roosters, 6.00@7.00; small broilers, 5.00@5.50; large broilers, 5.50@6.00; fryers, 6.00@6.50; hens, 5.00@5.50; ducks, old, 5.00@6.00; ducks, young, 6.00@8.00; geese, 2.00@2.50; goslings, 2.00@2.50.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Receipts: Flour 14,276; barley, 6000; corn, centals, 655; onions, sacks, 750; middlings, sacks, 655; straw, tons, 5; hides, number, 306; wheat, 57,917; beans, sacks, 1463; potatoes, sacks, 4496; bran, sacks, 1150; hay, tons, 606; wine, gallons, 59,400.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Wheat weaker; May, 1.40⅝; December, 1.22¼. Barley weaker; May, 1.14¼. Corn, large yellow, 1.35@1.40. Bran, 20.00@21.00.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Silver bars, 48¾; Mexican dollars, 38@38¼; drafts, sight, 13½; telegraph, 15.

MARINE NEWS.

San Pedro, Port for Los Angeles.

[REPORTED DAILY FOR THE TIMES.]

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.

Steamer Santa Monica, Capt. Olsen, 5 days from Gray's Harbor.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.

Steamer Marshfield, Capt. Dettmers, for Fort Bragg.

Schooner Bertha Dolbeer, Capt. Schoel, for Eureka.

United States revenue-cutter McCulloch, Capt. Coulson, for San Francisco, via way ports.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

From Gray's Harbor, schooner Argus.
From Tacoma, schooner Endeavor.
From Gray's Harbor, schooner J. H. Bruce.
From Portland, steamer Lackme.
From Tacoma, steamer Melville Dollar.
From San Francisco, steamer Coos Bay.
From Gray's Harbor, schooner Melrose.
From Eureka, schooner Vine.
From San Francisco, steamer Iaqua.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Sweetheart, from San Diego, with pleasure party.

Power-boat Helene, from Long Beach.

Fishing-boats Bunyon and Mercy J., from Long Beach, with several hundred pounds of fish.

SAILED.

All small craft are laid up in the harbor on account of rain and light southeasterly wind.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.

Name and Destination—	Location.
Sch. J. L. Eviston, Eureka	San Pedro wharf
Sch. Eva, Eureka	K.-Cuner wharf
Sch. Transit, Gray's Harbor	S. W. wharf
Str. Chehalis, San Francisco	So. Cal. wharf
Sch. Maweema	Salt Lake wharf
Sch. Guide, laid up	Boschke Island
Sch. Jos. Russ	Wood wharf
Sch. Fred E. Sander	Banning wharf
Sch. Dora Bluhm, Umpqua R.	K.-Cuner wharf
Bkt. Georgina	Banning wharf
Sch. Alvena, Whatcom	Wood wharf
Sch. Ludlow	San Pedro wharf
Sch. Annie Larsen	San Pedro wharf
Bkt. Quick Step	Salt Lake wharf
Sch. Mary Dodge	Salt Lake wharf
Sch. Lucy	K.-Cuner wharf
Sch. King Cyrus, Tacoma	K.-Cuner wharf
Str. Santa Monica, Redondo	San Pedro wharf

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Tuesday,	March 3	11:53 a.m.	5:28 a.m.
		0:02 a.m.	5:31 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 4	12:50 p.m.	6:27 a.m.
			6:11 p.m.
Thursday,	" 5	0:32 a.m.	7:43 a.m.
		2:22 p.m.	7:09 p.m.
Friday,	" 6	1:57 a.m.	9:16 a.m.
		4:28 p.m.	8:31 p.m.
Saturday,	" 7	3:34 a.m.	10:43 a.m.
		5:54 p.m.	10:37 p.m.
Sunday,	" 8	4:53 a.m.	11:52 a.m.
		6:47 p.m.	11:51 p.m.
Monday,	" 9	6:00 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
		7:26 p.m.	

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

A drizzling rain started early this morning and continued until evening, reaching a precipitation of nearly one inch. Work in the lumber yards was practically suspended, only a small force of men working at intervals. None of the sailing vessels in port discharged today, but several steamers did. The small fishing craft remained anchored in the inner harbor, and it is expected that there will be a slight depression in the local fish market for the next few days.

The steamer Santa Monica arrived from Gray's Harbor with 500,000 feet of lumber, 250,000 feet consigned to the San Pedro Company and 150,000 feet to the Southern California Company. The remaining 100,000 feet will go to Redondo.

The steamer Marshfield has been commissioned to load a cargo of lumber at Fort Bragg, for which place she sailed this evening.

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$3,456,859.49	Jan. 1, 1902	$3,282,262.65
$4,627,999.70	Jan. 1, 1903	$4,433,026.35

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[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

SAN BERNARDINO.

ANGELENO TAKES A BRIDE.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 4.—James Moultcup of Los Angeles and Miss Ida May Vale were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vale, on Seventh street, Rev. Mark B. Shaw officiating.

The Supervisors have appointed Charles Brown, a Redlands orange grower, to take charge of the San Bernardino county exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

The Traction Company proposes to at once lay rails on Third street, from D street, east to C, so that the proposed paving of that section of Third street will not be delayed.

The library trustees last evening awarded to George M. Cooley the contract for installing the heating and ventilating apparatus in the new library building, now in course of construction at the corner of Fourth and D streets. The contract price is $900.

Registration for the municipal election to be held April 13 closes on March 18.

The City Trustees last evening accepted the proposition made by a representative of the Fontana Development Company for a lease of 50 inches of Lytle Creek water for a period of seven months, from April 30 to November 30. The rate named is 30 cents per inch a day, minimum flow, or $15 a day and $3150 for the term of lease.

If you have lost an opportunity, try a Los Angeles Times "want" ad. and you will get another just as good. Telephone your wants to Red 414, and our San Bernardino Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

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REDLANDS.

NEWS BRIEF.

REDLANDS, March 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cope of Germantown, Pa., have arrived to spend several months in Redlands. They are the parents of E. M. Cope.

Dr. E. L. Trudeau, wife and son of Saranac Lake, N. Y., arrived in the private car Otsego and are at the Casa Loma.

A unique present will soon be forwarded to the President by the Redlands Board of Trade. It will consist of oranges from the Gen. Lawton ranch, which will be placed in a handsome box made entirely of orange wood and highly polished. It will be in the nature of a formal invitation for the nation's Chief Executive to visit this city.

Last evening the officers of Co. No. 28, U.R., K. of P., were installed by Maj. Stebbens of Riverside. W. T. Ferguson is Captain; Charles Post, First Lieutenant; William Reese, Second Lieutenant.

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All Coronado played golf yesterday.

Gen. William Booth's farewell to America was marked by the most enthusiastic rally that the Salvation Army ever held in New York.

RIVERSIDE.

DOYLE'S DEATH A MYSTERY.

RIVERSIDE, March 4.—Coroner Dickson has returned from a trip to the Paloverde district, on the desert, where he held an inquest on what are believed to be the remains of Jack Doyle, a well-known San Bernardino miner. All that remained of the body after the coyotes had feasted on it were a part of the ribs and the bones of one leg. Papers found in the pocket of a coat that had been folded and laid under a tree near by, indicated that the dead man was Doyle. It is believed that he was murdered, but not enough evidence was forthcoming to convince the jury that death was caused by violence, and a verdict of death from causes unknown was rendered.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS.

The City Trustees last evening appointed Bert Barrett night watchman on the East Side. Barrett has been driver of hose cart No. 1 of the city fire department, and his promotion to a position on the police force, advances Charles Hotchkiss from driver of the hook and ladder cart to the hose cart. Frank Paddock has been appointed driver of the East Side hose cart.

In an interesting and exciting game of basket ball, played last evening between the Redlands and Riverside teams at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, the local team won by a score of 21 to 16. The Riverside team consisted of Hunter and Herrick, forwards; Gifford, center; Dyre and Lynn, guards.

It has been raining steadily throughout this section today, the downpour coming in a way to do the greatest possible good. The orchardists and grain growers are jubilant.

Mike Cusick, a chronic offender, was fined $5 by Recorder Potter yesterday for drunkenness.

The Prohibition Alliance held a business meeting last evening at the home of Horace Simmons.

Two sets of harness were stolen Monday night from D. W. McLeod's barn on Arlington avenue.

Flora E. Treat died yesterday, aged 50 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the family residence on Tenth street, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. F. Taylor.

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SANTA ANA.

DEAD IN BAKERSFIELD.

SANTA ANA, March 4.—Mrs. Laura Carr, residing at No. 602 West Fourth street, learned by telegram this morning from the Coroner at Bakersfield, of the death of her husband, William A. Carr. Carr, who had been in the central part of the State some time, wrote his wife that he would be home early this week, and she was expecting his arrival when the news of his death came. The body was found in the Midland Hotel this morning, death probably having come from an attack of pneumonia or heart disease. There were no marks of violence and no indications of suicide. Carr had engaged his room at the hotel in Bakersfield Saturday afternoon, and had not been seen out since Sunday night. The remains will be shipped here for interment. Car leaves a widow and a son, Elmer, aged 12. He was a Mason, a member of Temescal Lodge, Riverside. The family has resided here three years.

IN FEW LINES.

Invincible Parlor was banqueted last night at the home of the president, H. Clay Kellogg, after a business meeting and initiation.

The junior society of the United Presbyterian Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. M. Smart on East Fourth street yesterday evening with a "poverty" social.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Laugh, singing evangelists, are conducting services at the First Methodist Church. A prohibition meeting was held last night.

Maj. S. H. Finley and Lieut. Vestal were in Los Angeles last night at the reception tendered Admiral Schley.

Frank C. Townsley of San Francisco and Miss Velora K. McLeod of this city were married this afternoon at the home of Dr. McLeod on First street. Rev. Isaac Jewell of Pasadena performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a few friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Townsley left this afternoon for San Francisco, where they will make their home.

C. E. Way of El Modena lost a brooder house and two brooders containing 130 chicks by a fire this morning. The blaze originated in the apparatus used in keeping the chicks and eggs warm.

Rev. Arthur Rider of Oakland, secretary of the Baptist Missionary Society, spoke at the First Baptist Church yesterday evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. English died yesterday and was buried this afternoon.

A Fraternal Aid Council, with a membership of nearly one hundred, has been instituted at Centralia.

Mrs. Emma L. Trask, aged 43 years, died at her home at West Orange yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

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FULLERTON.

GOOD FREE READING.

FULLERTON, March 4.—The Free Reading-room Association reports, submitted at the annual meeting, show that a year of good and successful work has been accomplished, and prospects are brighter than ever. Expenses for the year were $177.76; collections by donations and subscriptions, $206.61; cash on hand from subscriptions, $28.85; netted by entertainment, $36; left over from last year, $22.25; money in treasury, $85.30. William Brown was reelected president; Miss Sadie Stuart reelected secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Van Alstyne, Mrs. Sherwood, Miss McDermont, Mrs. Schulte and Mrs. Goodman, Executive Committee.

It was decided to collect dues semiannually.

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...tives of large interests in the Kern River district will go to Sacramento to help the passage of the bill.

MIDWAY BATTLE.

IN HANDS OF GRAND JURY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 4.—The grand jury now in session has taken up the battle at Midway, which occurred in April, 1901, and is making an investigation of that famous controversy over valuable oil lands. A large number of witnesses have been called, but just what the purpose of the grand jury may be is not known. At the time of the shooting many arrests were made, and later the cases were called in court. The trials were not held, however, and it is said that the grand jury may bring in indictments. Some of the most prominent oil men in the State have been connected with the shooting and were arrested on a blanket warrant shortly after the affray occurred. In the battle two men were wounded, Carrell and Walker, and the former, who lost a leg, has since brought a damage suit for $30,000 against Chanslor & Canfield and others alleged to have been responsible for the shooting.

ON 'CHANGE.

STOCKS MOVE SLOWLY.

Yesterday's sales on the floor of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange were light, only the following transfers being made:

	Shares.	Price.
Columbia	100	$ .30
Reed Crude	250	.32½
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Total	1,350	$401.25

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .03⅛	....
Aztec	.50	....
Brea Canyon	6.00	7.00
Central	.92	1.00
Continental	.22	.25
Fullerton Consolidated	.36	....
Fullerton Oil	.05½	.06¼
Globe	.14	....
Senator	.60	.80
Southern Consolidated	....	.05
United Petroleum	....	118.00
Turner	.90	....
Union	68.00	70.00
Westlake	.02⅛	.03
Whittier Consolidated	....	.03½

For listed mining stocks, offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Argus	....	17.00

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Butte Lode	$29.50	$32.50
Bisbee West	.12½	.14
Bisbee Belle	....	.04
Hudson	.09¼	.10
Verde King	.17½	.25
Green Mountain	....	.19
South Bisbee Copper	.12¼	.16¼
American Gold	....	.30
Red Cloud	....	.15
Exposed Treasure	....	.75
Providence G. & C.	....	.65
Black Hills Copper	....	.25
Venture Hill	....	.03
Copper Glance	.37½	.42
Modern Copper	....	.48
Hidalgo	.30	....
Wallapai	....	.06
East Verde M. & S. Co.	....	.30

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of local fuel oil is quoted in the field at from 55 to 70 cents a barrel. Oil of less than 13 gravity sells at the wells at from 40 to 55 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—At the morning session of the California Stock and Oil Exchange sales were made at the following figures: Forty-five Home Oil, 3.25; 500 California Standard, .16; 100 Monarch, .34; 100 Aztec, .90; 1000 Reed, .33; 1000 Reed, .39; 2000 Oil City, .31; 100 Oil City, .32.

Official closing figures were: Ten Kern River, 14.50; 800 Sovereign, .41; 400 Monte Cristo, 1.37½; 1000 Sterling, 3.55; 100 Sterling, 3.55; 200 Twenty-eight, 2.95; 200 Twenty-eight, 2.90; 850 Chutes, 8.25.

Two of a Kind.

A young lawyer, just starting in his profession, hung out his sign in a Connecticut town where there was only one other lawyer, an aged judge.

A close-fisted old fellow, thinking to get legal advice for nothing, called upon the young man, told him he was very glad he had come into the town, as the old judge was getting superannuated, and then contrived in a sort of neighborly talk to get some legal questions answered. Then thanking the young man, he put on his hat and was about to leave, when the young man asked him if he should charge the advice, for which the fee was $5. The old fellow went into a violent passion, and swore he never would pay. The young lawyer told him he would sue him if he didn't.

So the old fellow went down to see the judge, found him hoeing in his garden, and said: "That young scamp that's just come into town! I dropped in to make a neighborly call on him, and he charged me $5 for legal advice."

"Served you right," said the judge; "you had no business to have gone to him."

"But have I got to pay it, judge?"

"Of course you have."

"Well, then," said the man, "I suppose I must," and he started off.

"Hold on!" said the judge; "aren't you going to pay me?"

"Pay you? What for?"

"For legal advice."

"What do you charge?"

"Ten dollars."

The result was that the old fellow had to pay $5 to the young lawyer and $10 to the old one.—[Punxsutawney News.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1903.

Obediah S Purdy to R F Fuller, lot 138, Philom tract, $10,000.

Sophie Jensen and Laura Nielsen to W B Jusson, lots 19 and 20, block 8, Garvanza, addition No 1, $10.

Henry T Lee, administrator of estate of John H Lee to Peter L Muller, lot 9, block 1, Shaw tract, $650.

W E McVay to Frances E Adams, lot 50 feet frot on Pecan street, $457.50.

Title Guaranty and Trust Company to Charles J Booth, reconveyance of trust property.

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Frank J Sibley and Alice F Sibley, to Jesus Cruz, 19 acres described as follows: Lot 5, J W Robinson's subdivision, $900.

Pearl L Thornton to I D Webster, lot 4 and part lots 5 and 20, block J, Mott tract, $10.

John Gessford vs Stella Philbin insane, John A Philbin, Leslie R Hewitt, guardians of estate of Stella Philbin, insane and estate of Stella Philbin insane, decree quieting title in plaintiff to lots 12 and 16, block 18, California Co-operative Colony tract.

John A Philbin to John Gesford, lots 12 to 16, block 18, California Co-operative Colony tract, $6000.

Caleb W Pettit and Lydia Pettit to Joseph C Pettit and Flora A Pettit, part lot 10, block 1, Lienaus Cottage Home tract, $450.

B F Groves, sometimes written Benjamin F Groves, and Annie Groves to Sprigg Howard, lots 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and part lots 3 and 4, block 7, Mills subdivision, $10.

Lizzie B Cecil to Rebecca S Albain, lot 25, block 4, Park tract, $10.

Eli B Lindesmith, executor of estate of J C Anderson, deceased, to Mary E Sergeant, lots 17 and 18, block A, Monrovia, $300.

Kate J Oliver, Cassius A Oliver and John P Oliver to Marie T Boardman, lot 10, block A, Sunset tract, $10.

C C Glosson and Sophie Closson to G A McElfresh, lots 90 and 91 and 92, St. Paul's School subdivision, $10.

Dr H C Kaughawout to C G Kellogg, lot 5, block 6, Crescent Bay tract, $10.

William Adams and Margaret Adams to William Petsold, lot 11, block 4, West Rosas tract, $2000.

S P Channell and Ellen A Channell to C W Nicklin, lot 32, Compromise subdivision, $10.

Daniel T Althouse and Maud L Althouse to John T Rountree, lot 3, E K Green tract, $11,000.

Jane M Beatty, administratrix of estate of Thomas E Beatty, deceased, to Ira J Sweat and F R Ward, lot 133, block 1, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $350.

William Keynock to William Bernhard, lot 67, Monte Vista tract, $1200.

National Trust Company to National Bank of California at Los Angeles, lot 74, Waverly tract, $10.

National Bank of California at Los Angeles to Elsie C Dobbins, lot 74, Waverly tract, $10.

H D Requa and Etta Requa to Alexander J Grant, lot 16, block 11, Childs tract, $1350.

F A Hein and Margaret M Hein to Maurice Machlin, lots 11, 13 and 13, block G, Ocean Spray tract, $10.

M S Dimmick to Elsa J Grant, lot 5, Marquis and Dimmick subdivision, $10.

Sarah E Stewart, administratrix of estate of Sarah J Marquis, deceased, to Elsa J Grant, lot 5, Marquis and Dimmick subdivision.

Estate of Byron L Steere, individual and as surviving partner of firm of A Steere & Son, bankrupt: Certified copy of petition for leave to sell real estate, assent of creditors to same and waiver of notice and order of referee granting said petition; affecting lots M, N and O, block 171, Santa Monica.

Horatio N Campbell, Jr, trustee in bankruptcy of estate of Byron L Steere to Joseph Burkhard, lots M, N, O block 171, Santa Monica, $10.

Robert W Patterson and Addie M Patterson to A M Neece, T M Neece and Amanda O Neece, right of way over part of lot 67, Amer Colony tract.

Nettie A Hutchinson, Marvin J Hutchinson and Eliza W Hollingsworth to Walter B Ralphs, lot 24, block 2, C V Hall tract, $10.

A C Snavely and Flora Snavely to A H Gregg, lots 9 and 10, block 18, Harvey & Rickers addition, $10.

A H Gregg and Mattie A Gregg to W Y Coffin, lots 9 and 10, block 18, Harvey & Ricker's addition, $10.

Edward W Gilbert to Mrs Elizabeth Dow, lot 22, block 137, Alamitos Beach townsite, $400.

Alamitos Land Company to Samuel Hodgson, part lot 88, Alamitos tract, $1250.

Ira J Sweat and Isabell F Sweat to Hansene Paulsen, lot 144, Dalton Orchard tract, $2050.

Robert Liddle to Alexander M Lindsay, 11.77 acres at corner San Pasqual street and Modena avenue, $1.

Ellen D Raymond to Archie Vincent, lot 34, W R Rowland tract, $10.

Charles H Oliver to Isaac H Doran, lots 21 and 22, Whittier, $600.

Isaac H Doan and Clarinda Doan to John A Hockett, lots 21 and 22, block 12, Whittier, $600.

Union Trust and Realty Company to R A Fowler, lot 4, block 2, Short Line Beach tract, $10.

Richard A Collins and Alice M Collins to Alice M Collins, lot 77 and 78, Hiscocks & Smith's first addition, $10.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to S H Walters, lot 27, block 12, Bay View tract, $550.

A A Allen and Clara W Allen to C E Brinsley, lot 2, block 2, Hollywood Ocean View tract, No 2, $10.

A T Roberts and Emma Campbell to Priscilla Bradford, lot 26, of Eleventh-street block, $5000.

C E De Forest Howry, Jr, to E A Forrester & Sons, composed of E A Forrester, A W Forrester and Fred W Forrester, lots 21 and 22, Monterey tract, $10.

George Rheinschild and Susie Rheinschild to J E Fishburn, lots 1 and 4, block 8; lot 4, block 4; lot 3, block 12, and lots 27 and 28, block 11, Brooklyn Heights; lots 2 and 3, block M, Workman Park tract, $10.

Same to J E Fishburn, lot 48, Philbin tract, lot 11, block N, Menlo Park tract, $10.

George A Ralston to John W Heath and Grace G Heath, agreement to convey lot 30, block 6, City Center tract, $2400.

Los Angeles Company to Mary A Johnson, lot 41, Grider & Dow's Central avenue tract, $10.

Estate of Maggie Dixon, order confirming sale to A Vitagliano, lot 11, block K, Aliso tract; lots 22 and 24, block 5, Ames subdivision of Glassell tract, $10.

Thaddeus H Brewster to A C Drake, part section 7, 1 S 15, $30.

Peter Conklin and Rillia Conklin to C A Sumner, part lot 1, block N, Walnut Grove tract, $10.

Kate White, Hannah White and Mary White to Henry White, lot 24, Lamble's subdivision; also tract on easterly line San Pedro street, $1.

Kate White and Mary White to Henry White, part lots 9 and 11, block 28, East Los Angeles, $1.

R A George to Pasadena Electric Express, part lot 2, all lot 3, and part lot 4, Julia E Ward Homestead tract, $10.

Josefa Rhodes to Mrs Carrie F Higby, lot 5, block 45, Highland Park tract, $10.

Susie L Dewey to Katharine Tanner, lot 7, block 70, Pomona, $285.

Josephine Ahornton to George R Norton, lot 4, block 40, Claremont, $135.

A R Rhea and H S G Rhea and Stephen Townsend to John Andrews, lot 1, block 1, Allen-Rhea addition, $325.

Marcia B Johnson to James Nicol, lot 10, block 86, Long Beach, $1065.

Laura J Hannon to Samuel Martin, lot 45, Lone Star tract, $10.

W L Campbell and Lizzie Campbell to John Andrews, lots 2, 18 and 13, block 3, Alta Vista tract, No 2, $340.

Margaret N Mendenhall to William D Curtis, part lots 9 and 10, block C, Stanwood & Nash's subdivision, $500.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to A W Sanborn, lot 9, block 4, Crescent Bay tract, $385.

Charles M Stimson to Julius F Gleiss, lot 6, block 3, William J and Bessie Kelly's subdivision, $10.

Emma Wheeler and Elmer W Wheeler to Mary B Keller, lots 1, 11 and 12, block B, Central Park tract, $10.

Mrs Avis F Holmes, Miss Mary Holmes, Mrs Avis M Allen, Mr James O Allen, Samuel J Holmes to Theodore G Fitch, lots 11, 12, 13 and 15, Wilson & Gillis subdivision, $450.

Theodore G Fitch, India E Fitch, Earl H Depue to Frank Thurman, lots 14 and 15, Wilson & Gillis subdivision, $300.

R W Poindexter and Madeleine R Poindexter to Henry Morrissey, lots 41 and 42, Holly tract, $10.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to Amelia H Pierson, lot 11, block 4, Ocean Wave tract, $525.

Ralph Rogers to J Albert Johnson, lot 6, block 34, Highland Park addition, $120.

Albert Gabites to William White, lot 1, block 29, Pacific Farms tract, $300.

Dora Haynes and John R Haynes to J M Baker, lot 5, Cummings Home tract, $10.

M A Forster to Carlson Investment Company, declaration of trust as to part sections 12 and 13, 1 S 13; part sections 7, 8 and 18, 1 S, R 12.

State to Fred A Sutton and Jennie Sutton, certificate of redemption for lot 22, block 26, Wolfskill Orchard tract.

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Mary N Robertson to William G Clark, part lots 6 and 7, Tonner & Garbutt's subdivision, $10.

V M Grewell and R Grewell to Millie Kyle, agreement to convey lot 2, J A Myer's subdivision, $1600.

Peter Haack, Laura F Hodges, Arthur L Hodges, F Cobb, Powers Investment Company, Stella Erbes and E R Erbes to county of Los Angeles, a strip of land fifty feet wide, beginning in center line Melrose avenue, 3553.52 feet west of center of Vermont avenue, south 4 deg 01 min, east 1584.8 feet, etc, $2.

Eugenia L Hobbs to Walter Holst, lot 4, block 6, City Center tract, $10.

Harry Rosentrauch and Lena Rosentrauch to Mrs Minnie T Jones, lots 27 and 28, block 17, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $10.

Mary White, Kate White and Henry White to Hannah White, lot 23, block K, Lambies' subdivision, part of that tract on map entitled map showing vacation and reversion into acreage of lots in block E and portion of block D, also west half of street, east of block E, and all of street between blocks E and D, Flanagan subdivision, $1.

Hannah White, Mary White and Henry White to Kate White, lots 21 and 22, block K, Lambie's subdivision; lot on east line of San Pablo street, $1.

Mary White and Henry White to Kate White, part lots 9 and 7, block 28, East Los Angeles, $1.

J Warren Taylor and Mellisa J Taylor to Joseph Miller, part block 11, Barrett Villa tract, $450.

Margaret E Rolfe and Marie M Rolfe to Jennie E Eckstrom, lot 21 and part lot 1, block 2, Bentley & Crippen's subdivision, $10.

Lydia Berth to Theodore Berth, Sr, lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 54, Park tract, $10.

Amos S Kimball and Hattie F Kimball to W H Jackson, lot 22, block 30, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Margaret T West and William West to I M Gordon, lots 1 and 2, Barkee street tract, $3000.

Steras Hutchins and Blanche Hutchins to J B Sexton, lots 9 and 10, block 2, and part lots 10, 11 and 12, block 4, Washington Heights lot 5, block 11, Brooklyn tract, $10.

William G Gosslin and Marthena Gosslin to United States of America, part section 31, all section 32, 33 T 8 N 17.

Amelia Benning and E S Benning to Annette Smith, lots 9 and 10, block G, Ralph Rogers subdivision, $1500.

R W Poindexter and Madeleine R Poindexter to Francis N Wilkinson, lots 31, 32, 33, 35, 56, 57, 58, Holly tract, $10.

Carlos W Perkins to Anna N Gibson, lots 17, 18 and 19, block N, Workman Park tract, $10.

Henry J Woollacott to Los Angeles Land Company, part lot 1 A O Porter's subdivision, $10.

Magdalena W de Sabichi to City of Los Angeles, lot 11, block 5; lot 12, block 6; lot 14, block 7; lot 15, block 8 and lots A, B and C, Wilde & Strong's subdivision, $10.

J G McDonald and Mary V McDonald to Bessie A Bird, lot 18, J G McDonald tract, $125.

Estate of W G Nevin, deceased, decree of distribution to Ella R Nevin during life, provided she remains unmarried so long in trust as follows: Upon the death or marriage of said Ella R Nevin the whole of said property is distributed to W G Nevin and Helen Nevin, children of W G Nevin, deceased, etc.; personal property, also one-fourth interest in note secured by mortgage on lot 7, block 3, W G Nevin tract, one-fourth interest in note secured by mortgage by Charles F Whittlesey on lot 2, block 7, W G Nevin tract; one-fourth interest in note secured by mortgage by G S Marigold on lot 2, block 7, in same tract; one-fourth interest in note by Semone Pearl Ruch, secured by mortgage on property in W G Nevin tract; one-fourth interest in note for $275 by Semone Pearl Ruch, secured by mortgage on property in same tract; one-fourth interest in note for $550 by John Hallihan et al, secured by mortgage on property in W G Nevin tract; one-fourth interest in note for $550 by John Hallihan et al secured by mortgage on property... tract; one-fourth interest in note... Matthew P Reynolds, secured by... property in same tract; one-fourth... in note for $250 by Matthew P... cured by mortgage on property in... one-fourth interest in note for... mortgage on property in the... interest in note for $550 by... by mortgage on property in... one-fourth interest in note for... Hunter, secured by mortgage on... same tract; one-fourth interest in... $273 by same, etc.; 5-20 of proceeds... of the W G Nevin tract, except lots... block 8; lot 1, block 5; lots 12... lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, block... 5, block 10; lots 1, 5 to 7, 14... lots 1, 3 to 8 and 12, block 7... 8; said interest in said proceeds... trust for said executrix by Frank... half interest in proceeds of sale... feet on southeast corner Seventh... Garland avenue, said interest... trust for said executrix by Frederick... an. Real estate: Lots 222 and... Wicks extension, lot 3 and part lot... and 16 and part lot 17, Garland...

Estate and guardianship of... Bennett, minor, order confirming... Bert E Pinkham undivided one-half... 4 and all lots 5 and 6, Miller, Carter... subdivision.

M A Forster to Mrs M I Shaffer, lot... 4, Pasadena Villa tract, $10.

George W Dickinson to G B... ment to convey lots 47 and 48... inson's Woodlawn tract, $1000.

Vreeland's Joke.

H. H. Vreeland of the Metropolitan Traction Company, who, it is said, is to go to London to manage the underground lines, rose from the lowest rung of the street-railway business, and will occasionally stop long enough to crack a joke with a subordinate.

There is an aged New York conductor whom Mr. Vreeland knows particularly well; a Boston man with a great deal of learning stored in his gray head. About this learning Mr. Vreeland likes to banter the old man.

"Why does hanging kill?" he asked this conductor one day.

"Because the inspiration is checked and the circulation arrested, and there is a suffusion of blood to the brain and a consequent congestion," was the prompt answer.

"I thought hanging killed because the rope was always too short for the feet touch the ground," said Mr. Vreeland.—[Boston Post.

TOM BARCLAY.

EASY FOR HER.

"I locked my safe the other day and couldn't remember the combination."

"What did you do about it?"

"Hinted to my wife that some letters from an old sweetheart of mine were inside. She got it open in ten minutes."

MI[illegible]S AND MINING.

SOUTHWEST MINERS' ASSOCIATION TO QUIT.

WILL TURN OVER EXHIBITS TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Lack of Support Assigned as Reason for Retirement—Recent Sales in Arizona—Concentrates from Camps in Mexico—Local Stock Sales.

The Southwest Miners' Association has decided to close its doors. Such was the decision at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday, and arrangements have already been perfected for turning over its mineral display to the Chamber of Commerce.

For more than five years the association, which now has a membership of several hundred, has maintained headquarters in this city, and during that time it has collected one of the most valuable mining exhibits in the State.

For months past the association has occupied quarters entirely inadequate for its needs, but although numerous appeals for financial support were made the backing was not forthcoming, and it has been compelled to lead a hand-to-mouth existence.

Rather than continue to do business in this manner the association decided to retire while it was still free from debt. A committee composed of F. W. Braun, Frank Monaghan and H. G. James, representing the association, laid the matter before the Chamber of Commerce, with the request that the chamber take charge of the mineral exhibit, and it is understood that satisfactory arrangements have been made.

The exhibit, which is valued at almost $12,000, will be turned over within the next few days, and will be under the supervision of Secretary Wiggins and the Chamber of Commerce Mining Committee composed of George Parsons, J. Ross Clark and L. W. Blinn. Two rooms will be assigned to the display. The minerals remain the property of the Southwest Miners' Association, but if at the annual meeting to be held in July next the association decides to donate the exhibit to the chamber provision will be made in the new building and ample space provided.

The retirement of the Southwest Miners' Association is to be regretted, but it is understood that in the future the Chamber of Commerce will devote more attention to the mineral resources of the Southwest, and to the industry that is regarded as one of the most important in this part of the country.

RECENT MINING DEALS.

Among the recent sales consummated in Arizona is the transfer of the Mineral Belt group of mines lying in northwestern Yuma county, for $150,000. The property is said to have about fifty thousand tons of $25 ore developed.

The sale of the San Blas mine, located in the Altar district, to an eastern company, is also an accomplished fact. The purchasing company is represented by Prof. J. A. Singley.

The Chapparah group of mines in the Superstition Mountains, will remain under bond for a further period of eighteen months. The bonding company has already expended $34,000 on the claims, for which they will pay $35,000, if fully satisfied with them.

FROM MEXICAN CAMPS.

The Arizona and Sonora Manufacturing Company of Nogales has completed an order for a twenty-stamp mill, a fifty-horse-power engine and a large steam hoist for the Yerkes Mining and Milling Company, near Santa Ana, Sonora.

The Nogales Copper Company has placed orders for the erection of two 100-ton smelters, one to be at Buena Vista and the other north of the line at Peña Blanca mines.

A custom smelter plant is being erected on the Yaqui River, near La Barranca, by the Yaqui Smelting and Refining Company. It will utilize the natural coke and the good bituminous coal to be found near by. Near the same point the Gold Coin Prespecting and Developing Company lately made a short run with a fifty-ton Vulcan smelter. Natural coke costs about $3.50 a ton, gold, delivered at the smelter.

It was reported that the Copper Queen company has secured judgment in its favor on all points involved in its lawsuit with the Greene interests for the possession of the Indiana-Sonora mines in Cananea Mountains.

It would be well to put a few grains of salt on the reports emanating from Douglas concerning the gold strikes in the Torres Mountain, south of that point. A suspicious feature of the whole affair is that one of the first mines discovered is energetically booming a stock issue.

LOCAL MINING SALES.

Quite a creditable showing was made on the Miners' Exchange during yesterday's call. Bidding was spirited, resulting in the following sales:

	Shares.	Price.
Nevada Chief	1,100	$ .22
Success	100	.51
Los Alamos	500	.22
Los Alamos	500	.22½
Total	2,200	$515.50

Closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Nevada Chief	$ .21	$ .22½
Success	.50	.53
Los Alamos	.22	.22½

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	7	Justice	17
Andes	25	Mexican	155
Belcher	50	Occidental Con	48
Best & Belcher	230	Ophir	230
Challenge Con	61	Overman	55
Chollar	41	Potosi	46
Confidence	125	Savage	41
Con. Cal. & Va.	225	Seg Belcher	30
Crown Point	40	Sierra Nevada	105
Exchequer	4	Silver Hill	60
Gould & Curry	53	Union Con	115
Hale & Norcross	105	Utah Con	36
		Yellow Jacket	60

THE OIL INDUSTRY

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN KERN RIVER FIELD.

LOADING RACKS OF STERLING COMPANY DESTROYED.

"Thirty-five New Wells Going Down in Fullerton District—Want Water Protection Bill Passed—Midway Battle in Hand of Grand Jury.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 4.—A fire broke out this afternoon about 4:30 o'clock in the Kern River oil fields and destroyed the large loading rack of the Sterling Oil Company, together with three large loaded oil-tank cars and a considerable stretch of railroad track. The blaze started from a burning sump hole near the rack, and the oil running over caused it to spread rapidly, and in a few minutes the loading rack was in flames.

The three oil cars were standing beside the rack, and when the flames reached them explosions followed, and the flames rapidly shot upward some two hundred feet in the air, making a scene of grandeur and awe. The dense clouds of smoke and the flames could be plainly seen from Bakersfield, and it appeared for a time as though the whole fields were on fire.

The loss from the fire is not less than $4000. The railroad track was burned out for several hundred yards.

FULLERTON ACTIVE.

THIRTY-FIVE WELLS DRILLING.

Development is now going on at a lively pace in the Fullerton field, where between thirty and thirty-five new wells are being drilled and a number of rigs are in the course of construction.

On the Graham & Loftus lease well No. 12, which was deepened from 1500 feet to a depth of 2600 feet, is now flowing at the rate of about six hundred barrels a day.

The same company is also operating its well No. 15, that is flowing at the rate of 300 barrels a day. This is now a steady producer.

On the Santa Fé and Hall leases both have begun new wells, and the Columbia has just started three new ones.

There is also considerable activity in Brea Cañon and on the Puente Oil Company's lease.

WANT BILL PASSED.

From information received in letters from Sacramento it is expected that the bill for the protection of the oil wells of the State from water will have clear sailing. Universal interest is felt in the fate of the bill in oil circles, as on its success or failure depends much of the future of the oil industry of several important oil districts, not the least of which is the Kern River district.

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Put your money in The Times' "Liners" and your reward will be quick and sure. Telephone your "wants" to Red 1451 and our Pasadena Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

Motorman Frank Haskell of the Pasadena line will build a ten-room house here. He has sold his property in Indianapolis for over $8000, his agent having notified him to that effect yesterday.

Piso's Cure for consumption always gives relief in cases of coughs and colds. 25c.

For Sale—Second-hand Oldsmobile, 25 S. Broadway.

Pictures framed. Wadsworth, 85 E. Colorado.

Printed dimities at Bon Accord.

Pasadena ladies are invited to visit the food-product exhibit of Bishop & Co., at 210 West Third street, Los Angeles. Bishop's soups, baked beans, jellies and other dainties are served free.

Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, now open. Beautiful location; baths en suite. Steam heat every room.

All Coronado played golf yesterday.

POMONA.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

POMONA, March 4.—The City Council yesterday heard the report of F. A. Worthley, electrical engineer of Riverside, regarding plans and estimates for a municipal electric plant for this city. The entire cost of the plant was estimated at $70,000, divided as follows: Steam equipment, $32,000; electric station equipment, $15,000; pole line, $14,000; buildings, offices, storage tanks, $7000; wells, $1000; engineering plans, specifications and incidentals, $1000.

An ordinance was unanimously passed reducing the water rate for the coming year. A new ordinance was enacted reducing the gas rate of the Pomona and Ontario Light and Fuel Company from $1.75 to $1.50 a thousand cubic feet to go into effect July 1. An ordinance fixing and reducing the rates of electricity used for all purposes outside of municipal lighting will soon be passed. An ordinance calling the regular municipal election for April 13 was presented, and the salary of the City Attorney was raised from $50 to $75 a month; Marshal, from $40 to $80; Treasurer, from $40 to $50; Recorder, from $10 to $25; Assessor, $75 for three months and $10 for nine months, all officials entitled to commissions retaining their regular right.

The library trustees last evening heard the report of the librarian, Miss M. E. Prentiss, which showed a total circulation for February of 4511 volumes, a total of 6829 volumes in the library, and a considerable increase in the list of general literature. A good list of fiction works has been added to the library, which has duplicate copies of a number that may be reserved upon the payment of 5 cents.

Nathan Cole went to his future home, Los Angeles, yesterday afternoon, a number of Elks of Pomona Lodge meeting at the train to bid him good by.

"To be or not to be" may very properly be called a question, but advertising in the Los Angeles Times is not a question; results are sure. Telephone your wants to Black 1111, and our Pomona Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

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SAN PEDRO.

"BOOZE" THREATS.

SAN PEDRO, March 4.—It is rumored that an attempt will be made during the present week to operate the "San Pedro Pastime Association" and the "Society of Friends," liquor clubs, recently incorporated through the efforts of "Stingaree Fred" and "Butcher Alf," notorious saloonists of "Happy Valley," whose licenses were revoked. The authorities say they will put an end to the outfit, should the threats of these liquor men be carried out.

"The Trustees are determined not to permit a repetition of lawlessness in 'Happy Valley,'" said a prominent city official. "If Alf Anderson and Swanson ('Butcher Alf' and 'Stingaree Fred,') persist in running their social clubs, contrary to the wishes of the better people of this city, they will certainly be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Anderson is operating a booze shop on the outskirts of San Pedro, known as the 'Electric Cottage.' He has a liquor license from the County Board of Supervisors, and if he as much as intimates that he will open a social club in 'Happy Valley,' the City Trustees will request the Supervisors to revoke his license."

Last evening the Trustees passed an ordinance on its first reading, making it a misdemeanor for any saloon, club or other place, where intoxicating liquors are sold, to maintain, allow or permit any private room, or rooms, inclosed with doors, curtains, blinds, screens, or other obstructions. This ordinance also applies to billiard halls, poolrooms, shooting galleries, hotels, bowling alleys and similar places. Violation of the offense will subject the parties implicated to a fine of not more than $500, three months' imprisonment in the City Jail, or both, at the discretion of the court.

The ordinance is the outcome of an attempt on the part of certain poolroom, billiard hall and saloon owners to conduct "quiet and peaceful" poker games and roulette wheels in small rooms, back of their regular places of business.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The Trustees passed an ordinance last evening, calling a special election to vote $35,000 bonds for the erection of a municipal building, to be so arranged as to answer for City Hall purposes and police headquarters. The date of the election has not been set.

The building will probably be located at Beacon and Wall streets, where the city owns a large plot of ground. As near as can be ascertained, it will be a two-story structure, with basement, and will be constructed almost entirely of brick and stone. It is intended to use the basement for jail purposes.

WIRELESS MOVE.

General Superintendent Armstrong of the Pacific Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Company is here, and states that it is the company's intention to remove the White's Point station into San Pedro. He is looking for a suitable location.

OCTOPUS STORY.

Dan Becker, a local fisherman, reports that he encountered a huge octopus, while fishing for rock cod in a small sailboat, off Point Fermin yesterday afternoon. He says the monster sea-devil, whose tentacles measured fully twenty-five feet, tried to capsize his boat, and would have done so but for the assistance rendered him by a fellow-fisherman.

Numbers of the Los Angeles tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men will hold a public meeting at Fraternal Hall tomorrow evening. Nearly a hundred persons have signified their intentions of joining the tribe in this city, which will be instituted Saturday evening.

LONG BEACH.

BURGLAR TOOK GOLD.

LONG BEACH, March 4.—The offices of two dentists were entered by one or more burglars Tuesday night, and a quantity of gold was taken. Entrance to Dr. A. T. Covert's place was effected through the transom. The face of a cabinet was pried off, and gold foil, gold plate, and a piece of gold bridge were removed. The loss is estimated as $25 or $30. Dr. A. B. Austin's place was also the object of a burglar's visit. Gold valued at $60 and platinum valued at $5 were taken.

LONG BEACH NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre delivered a lecture at the Tabernacle Tuesday night on "The Sunny Side of a Soldier's Life." The net proceeds were for the benefit of the Baptist Church building fund. Among other features of the programme were a piano solo by Miss Grigsby, a duet by Miss Kingore and Mrs. Mrs. Gray, and a vocal solo by Miss Carrie Hart.

Work has commenced on the rebuilding of the G. A. Stevens livery establishment on Ocean Park avenue, west of Pine avenue. The new structure will cost about $5000.

The Long Beach bowling team lost two games out of three in contest with the Tufts-Lyon team of Los Angeles Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eaton, an aged woman living on Cherry street, near the Anaheim road, fell this morning and dislocated a hip. She was attended by Drs. Pence and Harvey.

The funeral of Caroline M. Lunsted took place today, Rev. H. B. Gage officiating. She was 35 years of age, and a native of Denmark.

The gross receipts of the Long Beach postoffice for the month of February amounted to $1122.01. The gross receipts for February, 1902, were $856.07.

Leander Von Horton disturbed the peace at the dance at the pavilion Tuesday night. Justice Brayton this morning fined him $5.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bradley of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. George Isgar, and Mrs. L. L. Sheets of Durango, Colo., are at the Julian.

George W. Davis of Kansas City, T. M. Selway of Dillon, Mont.; Mrs. W. B. Carter of Dillon, Mont.; Mrs. William Derby of Chicago, J. M. Armstrong of Denver, Colo., and B. W. Gerhart of Monrovia are staying at the Del Mar.

Mrs. J. W. A. Off and M. J. Locke of Los Angeles, C. H. Hogan of St. Louis, A. M. Stern of Chicago, F. L. Spaulding of Los Angeles, Mrs. Robbins of Los Angeles and C. R. Smith of Chicago are staying at the Riviera.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peck of Chicago, Louis Olsberg and family of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Chief of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. W. Plummer of Redlands and Mrs. F. C. Uhlman of St. Joseph, Mo., are quartered at the Park View.

Capt. J. B. Holley of the launch Puritan says there is no doubt that the shot by which a man in a skiff near Deadman's Island was wounded last Saturday was not fired from his boat. He says that the only gun aboard was an air rifle which was kept under one of the cushions on which one of the men connected with the boat was sitting. He is satisfied that it is impossible that that gun could have been discharged so as to inflict the wound which the man received.

Rev. William MacCormack, rector of All Saints' Church, Pasadena, will preach at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Friday afternoon. Rev. J. D. H. Browne, rector of the Episcopal Church of Santa Monica, will preach at St. Luke's on Sunday evening.

The launch Helena Tuesday brought in fifty-one barracuda, twenty yellowtail, five bass and ten bonita as the results of a fishing trip.

The launch Ivy went on a fishing trip Tuesday and returned with twenty-five fish.

The launch Osprey is on the ways at San Pedro, where she is being fitted into a coat of copper paint.

The rainfall in Long Beach amounted to over .70 of an inch. This makes the total in Long Beach 12.73 inches for the season. The rain for the season at the corresponding time last year, had amounted to 7.47 inches.

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Fair weather at Coronado yesterday.

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MONROVIA.

WALNUT MEETING.

MONROVIA, March 4.—The Mountain View Walnut Growers' Association, whose orchards are a few miles south of Monrovia, held their annual meeting and elected M. R. Williams, president; William Elliott, vice-president; E. B. Jones, secretary; F. E. Mills, treasurer; William Shugg, inspector. During the past season thirty-seven carloads of nuts were sold, ranging in price from 7½ to 10 cents per pound, the total shipments bringing the growers $72,000. There are at present fifty members in the association. Before next season opens the Southern Pacific will build a warehouse for the use of the members.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

AVALON, March 4.—The yacht Loma of San Diego, owned by E. W. Scripps, with Mrs. Scripps, Miss Green and John Scripps of Miramar, and Mrs. R. F. Paine of Cleveland, O., arrived at Avalon this afternoon. The party is quartered at Hotel Metropole, and will remain through the week.

All Coronado played golf yesterday.

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LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

BASEBALL WAR IS NOT YET SETTLED.

HICKEY DEPARTS WITH NOTHING FOR HIS TROUBLE.

Pacific Coast League not Inclined to Make Any Terms With Lucas—Another Pitcher Signed—Rain May Stop Golf Championship Play.

President Hickey of the American Association left for San Francisco last night, apparently no better off in a baseball way than when he landed here.

It will be remembered that Hickey and President Sexton of the Western Association came to the Coast with the intention of doing something to straighten out the tangle existing between the Pacific Coast League and the Pacific Northwest League. Hickey came here and Sexton went to Seattle and Portland.

No settlement of the "difficulties" was reached here between Manager Morley of the Los Angeles club and Hickey. There were several earnest consultations, but nothing resulted, Morley not seeing any reason why the new Pacific Coast League should make any terms with the Pacific Northwest League, on the question of territory, even though the latter league is backed up by the powerful association of minor leagues. That was the gist of the negotiations between Morley and Hickey, and as the former was doubtless speaking for the Pacific Coast League, it is more than likely that Hickey and Sexton will not meet with any success in their efforts to patch up a truce between the warring leagues.

Hickey will meet Sexton in San Francisco and compare notes, and also have consultations with Harris, Fisher and Ewing, but it is safe to say that nothing will be done, according to Morley's statements.

TEAM TO REPORT.

Today is the time set for the members of the Los Angeles ball club to report for practice, but even if the weather permits an appearance on the diamond this afternoon, the team will be short five of the players already signed. Bad weather has kept several of them from starting from the East. Ketcham has wired Morley that a letter now coming from him will explain why he has not left for this city, and Mrs. Mills being sick, Mills cannot leave until she is better. Klobedanz and Risley are still among the missing, but may be on the road.

NEW PITCHER SIGNED.

Yesterday Capt. Dillon, by means of a telegram, signed Doc Newton to pitch this season for Los Angeles. He is a southpaw who twirled a part of last year for the Brooklyn National League club, winning fifteen and losing thirteen games. He has a good reputation as a strike-out pitcher, and has pitched many "few-hit" games. He wired Dillon that he would not come here without a written contract, and one was sent him yesterday. Until he arrives here it cannot be known whether or not he means business. The terms have been agreed upon.

Speed Machine Test.

F. Alonzo Cook, who is to manage the coming automobile-bicycle meet for the Cycle Board of Trade, states that it will be held for two days during Fiesta week, which means the second week in May. If arrangements can be made, Fournier and Winton will be the leading features of the meet. Mr. Cook states that there are 300 automobiles in this city and Pasadena, and in all probability a large number will be seen in the races.

Golf.

The initial rounds in the opening championship are scheduled for Friday at the Los Angeles Country Club, but it is not unlikely that a postponement will be necessary, if there is more rain today. The course is said to be very soft in spots.

BOWLING.

SEVERAL GOOD SCORES.

At the Coliseum alleys last night the Coliseum team easily beat the Brunswicks three straight games and almost 500 pins on total pins. Denike averaged over 215 and Dee over 200, and, taken altogether, the Coliseums put up a strong contest, as their second game shows. The scores were as follows:

Coliseum—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Denike	196	223	216	211 2-3
Dee	209	226	181	205 1-3
Blind	194	214	152	186
Burke	187	178	198	187 2-3
Simpson	156	167	144	172 1-3
Totals	942	1040	914	
Total pins—2913.				
Brunswick—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Wilson	170	177	146	159 2-3
Good	137	179	178	164 2-3
Menard	178	171	154	167 2-3
Martin	175	174	134	161 2-3
Brown	175	119	171	155
Totals	795	840	800	
Total pins—2435.				

BELMONTS LOST.

The Marble Palace team took three straight games from the Belmonts last night on the Marble Palace alleys, the scores being as follows:

Marble Palace—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Muregnburg	176	194	147	173
Quinn	189	179	166	181 1-3
Scarich	190	215	197	200 2-3
Dunton	202	181	179	187
Blind	174	176	182	177 1-3
Totals	929	953	900	
Total pins—2782.				
Belmont—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Painter	165	147	138	150
Goldsmith	127	186	135	127 2-3
Van Loan	184	173	231	196 1-3
Stratton	150	138	139	142 1-3
Hungerford	173	149	158	160
Totals	796	743	791	
Total pins—2330.				

Sunday Coursing.

The programme for the dog races Sunday at the Coursing Park, will consist of a thirty-six-dog open stake. The drawing last night resulted as follows:

Wapse and Rock Island Minnie, Patino and Rock and Rye, Dingwall Die and The Emperor, Betty Martin and St. Louis, John's Wildwood and Jim Choate, Jolly Maid and Flowery Friend, New Home Boy and Happy Scott, Butte City and Black Hawk, Firm Fellow and Reward, Doc Walker and Loyal Lad, Boodle Boy and Gold Bug, Medea and Farmer Girl, Our Lady and Gen. De Wett, Miss Lucille and Romping Girl, McHenry and Hot Haste, Queen of the Isles and Becky Sharp, Frisky Boy and Union Boy, Mola A. and Julius Caesar.

How the World May End.

That old worlds perish daily in volcanic disaster, and that new ones are continually formed from their dust and fragments is eminently probable. This idea is only a generalization from those of the two great Englishmen, Lord Kelvin and Sir Norman Lockyer, whose genius has been aroused by the innumerable celestial collisions of which we are the mute witnesses, and of the volcanic explosions that seem to indicate how the earth is to come to an end in some far-off day.—[La Science Illustrée, Paris.

RELIGIOUS DIVERSION.

Congress of Religions to Be Held in This City Next Week—Founder of New Movement.

The Congress of Religions, which has been arranged for this city on Monday and Tuesday next, would appear to be an anti-orthodox movement in the interest of the "Society of Universal Religion," founded by Rev. Alfred Martin of Tacoma. The movement here is under the direction of Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas, president of the National Congress of Religions. It is announced that Dr. Martin will preach on Sunday morning at the Temple B'nai B'rith, on "Spiritual Frontage." The meetings on Monday and Tuesday afternoons will be held in the Woman's Club House.

Among those announced as expected to be present are Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Heber Newton and B. Fay Mills.

VENTURA COUNTY.

NEW LIGHT ON TRAGEDY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, March 4.—New light was thrown on the Saticoy murder and suicide of yesterday by the report that Frank Martines passed through El Rio from Oxnard on the way to the home of his intended with the avowed intention of murdering her. At El Rio he stopped to interview the man whom he had heard had supplanted him in the affections of Miss Salazar. He stated that he wanted to verify the story that his sweetheart had thrown him over. He did so, and started on his murderous errand, the new lover of the girl following him. The latter arrived too late, for Martinez had carried out his bloody threat, and more, had taken his own worthless life. Martines had been a bartender in an Oxnard saloon, and once served a term in jail here for disturbing the peace. The young woman whose life he took is well spoken of by those who knew her. Her father says he recently wrote Martines that the girl could not marry him.

ALLEGED "HOSS" THIEF.

Manuel Garcia, a well-known character here, is in jail on a charge of horse-stealing. A few weeks ago Garcia took a horse from the Parson pastures in the Casitas which he says now belonged to him. It was claimed by E. Anderson, who identified it, as did also Mr. Parson, as belonging to Anderson. Justice of the Peace Bowling decided that Garcia had not brought forward sufficient proof to establish ownership, and he bound him over in $1000 to answer before the Superior Court.

HUENEME.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT.

HUENEME, March 4.—Augustus Ludwig, who has charge of the pumping plant on the Patterson ranch, received a consignment of 500 trees from the agricultural department of the University of California, which he has planted along the sand dunes on the western part of the ranch. This makes a total of 3000 trees, which have been planted during the year in this place. The trees are selected with a view to their sand-binding qualities, and if they successfully stay the sand dunes, which at this point, as well as on many other parts of the coast, are moving inland at an alarming rate, they will be planted extensively in such places as they are needed.

TELEPHONES IN ENGINES.

Something About the New Safety Device Recently Tested in Germany—A Safeguard That Will Save Lives.

[Kansas City Journal:] An officer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad commenting on the disaster at Westfield, told a Baltimore American reporter about a safety device for railroads which has been tested in Germany recently with gratifying results.

"It is the joint invention of Messrs. Hubert Pürman and Max Wendorf," said he. "Midway between the rails is laid a light third rail of the ordinary T pattern, the joints of which are so connected as to form a continuous conductor. With this initial statement the nature and operation of the device are described as follows:

"Midway under the forward part of the engine is hung the working instrument, and electrical apparatus enclosed in a square case or jacket occupying a cubic foot of space. The instrument is connected with a contact shoe, which slides along the third rail, and by wires with a telephone and electric alarm bell in the cab of the engine and a red incandescent lamp, which is lighted by the same impulse that rouses the alarm bell into action. A further improvement of the device sets the electric brakes on the engine or entire train simultaneously with the alarm signal which sounds the bell and lights the lamp. The apparatus is so adjusted and arranged that the engineer can at any moment, by touching a lever, satisfy himself that it is in full working condition.

"The tests were recently conducted on the main line from Frankfort to Hanau, between the stations Sachsenhausen and Goldstein, and a translation of the official report will illustrate concisely the working of the apparatus. Two locomotives, numbered respectively 290 and 1420, had been equipped with the new device and the experiments proceed as follows: Engine No. 290, drawing a special train and approaching Sachsenhausen at full speed, received the danger signal and came to a full stop, the engineer of 290 then asked by telephone the cause of the signal and received from the keeper of the grade crossing half a mile in front, word that a wagon had broken down in crossing the track and obstructed the line. After ten minutes' wait the engineer of 290 received word by telephone that the obstruction had been cleared away and thereupon resumed his trip.

"A mile further on, the signal of 290 again sounded, and the engineer was informed, by telephone as before, that the semaphore round a curve and more than half a mile distant was set at 'halt.' Thereupon engine 290 slowed down and proceeded cautiously, sounding its whistle at short intervals, the telephone bell in the cab ringing continuously until the curve was rounded, when the ringing ceased, notifying the engineer that the semaphore had changed to 'track clear.' Thereupon 290 resumed full speed.

"In the tests to prevent collision, engine 1420 came up rapidly from behind and on the same track as 290, which had slowed down and was proceeding cautiously, in consequence of reported danger in front. The moment that 1420 came within 1000 meters (1093 yards) of 290, the signal on both engines began to ring and their red lights to glow. Thereupon 1420 halted, the engineer inquired of 290 in front the cause of alarm, and a complete understanding between the two trains was immediately established.

"An important point in this connection is that in practice the same warning signal is sounded upon every engine equipped with the apparatus, which is on the same track, and within the prescribed radius—a kilometer or a mile, as the case may be—from the engine and train which cause the obstruction. If a semaphore be falsely set at safety the train may run past it into a block in which another engine is halted or moving with perfect security, warning will be given in ample time to prevent a collision under any and all conditions of darkness, fog, storm or mistaken instructions.

"The invention has other minor points of usefulness, but the foregoing will be sufficient to indicate the general method of its operation and the measure of its efficiency. In effect its puts the engineer of every train in instantaneous touch with other trains, switchmen and station and crossing keepers in his neighborhood, and keeps ever before his eye and ear an automatic and infallible signal which springs into activity the moment that his locomotive, whether running forward or backward, comes within the radius of danger from collision.

"The German government has directed that a section of track be equipped with the apparatus for careful, practical experiments, and it is reported that the government of Russia has obtained license to test it in actual service on its new military lines now under construction in Siberia."

A High Jump.

John Franks of Lake Linden is thankful that it was no worse with him than it was, and that it is as well with him as it is. He went out after deer during the hunting season, and while looking for a shot came upon a well-trodden runway, when suddenly his foot encounted an obstruction which he supposed was a root. At the same instant he was lifted into the air about ten feet, where, suspended between the heavens and the earth, like Mahomet's coffin, his body tightly encircled by a wire, he "viewed the landscape o'er" with surprise and foreboding.

To be unexpectedly "jerked up" for no known offense and subjected to capital punishment without trial even by Judge Lynch, was to him unaccountable. Alone in the stillness of the forest with "no eye to pity, no arm to save," hung up like a malefactor, was to say the least deuced awkward, don't cher know? and Franks "reckoned as how" it was "all up with him," but after a prayer which brought no results, and the metal cord growing more uncomfortable, it struck him that he had not begun right; that the Lord helped those who helped themselves. He set to work and in an hour landed on the earth. He had fallen into a deer snare unlawfully set by some person unknown. A stout sapling had been bent down, the wire attached and a trip arranged to set it off. Franks tripped the trip and made the highest standing jump of his life, and the latter he owes to the fact that he was not grabbed by the neck instead of the middle.—[Detroit Tribune.

An Eccentric Farmer.

Cyrus Chamberlain, the most eccentric man in these parts, is dead at his home near Cooperstown. He was wealthy and spent his money freely to carry out his peculiar fancies.

His farm buildings were constructed in a most unusual manner. On top of the main barn he built a tall tower, and in it he used to sit and view his broad acres in the Unadilla Valley.

On a high hill on his farm he put up another tower, and on top of it placed two life-size wooden images in the act of boxing. During political campaigns he fitted up a mammoth wagon bearing the pictures of the Republican candidates and decorated with bunting and flags. Hiring a fifer and two drummers at his own expense he would drive from town to town with the curious outfit.

He was 73 years of age, and leaves a widow and a son. Several years ago he prepared a costly tomb, and arranged for his funeral.—[New York Times.

The Usual Praise.

"They thought he was dead, you know, and all the papers printed obituary notices."

"And then?"

"Why, then he turned up, and since he's read those notices he's too proud to speak to anyone."—[Chicago Post.

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The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve, and the washes, douches, powders and inhalers in common use are very little, if any, better than the old-fashioned salt water douche.

The use of inhalers and the application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism and it cannot be cured by local treatment any more than they can be.

To cure catarrh whether in the head, throat or stomach, an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is because being used internally, it drives out catarrhal infection through action upon stomach, liver and bowels.

Wm. Zimmerman of St. Joseph, relates an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says: "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work I let it run along until my hearing began to fail me and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position, as I was clerk and my hearing was absolutely necessary.

"Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve, but they were no good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefited me from the start and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh although I had suffered nearly all my life from it.

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Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON (D. C.), February 7th, 1903.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers' & Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Farmers' & Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles" in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of February, 1903. (Seal) Comptroller of the Currency.) WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 8677.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Cucamonga Vineyard Co. will be held at the parlors of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, on Thursday, March 6th, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting. GUSTAV HEINMANN, Secretary.

$25.00 Bicycles at $14.98.

Don't be skeptical about the quality. They are guaranteed equal to any $25.00 wheel on the market. Simply because they have an "Anti-Trust" tire local dealers are not allowed to handle them. It is the biggest bargain in wheels ever known in Los Angeles. They are priced at choice for man's or woman's wheel **$14.98**

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Ladies' Manicuring **25c.** Why pay more?

$1.25 and $1.50 Kid Gloves, 75c.

For Thursday only as a special trade winner from our representative glove department we offer a ladies' 2-clasp kid glove, Glace and Suede; full line of colors also black. Every pair fitted to the hand and thoroughly guaranteed. Price **75c**

15c Handkerchiefs 8⅓c.

A large assortment of Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Unlaundered Handkerchiefs; hand embroidered corners. There are about 95 dozen in the lot; some of them slightly soiled from display. They are all 15c values and have never sold under 10c. Priced for Thursday only, each **8⅓c**

Royal Steel Enameled Ware.

For Thursday's selling we offer several table lots of this fine kitchen ware at prices much below regular.

Lot 1, Choice 19c.

A fine quality Royal Steel Enameled Granite Ware, consisting of 11 inch wash basin, 2 quart pudding pan, 4 quart milk pan, 11 inch pie plates, 2 quart lipped sauce pan, 8 inch fry pan, 1½ quart covered pail, 6½x11 inch bread pan, 3 quart handled cup, 1 quart dipper; for the one day, choice **19c**

Lot 2, Choice 39c.

A fine quality Royal Steel Enameled Graniteware—consisting of the following lines—2 qt. covered Berlin kettle, 1¼ qt. oil stove tea kettle, 6 hole muffin pan, 8 qt. dish pan, 10½x16 inch handled stew pan, 12 inch handled colander, 1½ qt. teapot, 1¼ qt. coffee pot, 11 inch fry pan, 8 qt. blue mottled milk pan—priced at, choice **39c**

Lot 3, Choice 69c.

A fine quality Royal Steel Enameled Graniteware—the assortment consisting of the following lines—8 qt. Berlin sauce pan, 3 qt. enameled coffee pot with wooden handle, 10 qt. lined water pail, 4 qt. tea kettle, 1¼ qt. rice or milk boiler, 10 qt. lipped preserving kettle, 10½x17 inch roast pan with handle, 14 qt. dish pan, No. 7, steamer. Priced, choice **69c**

THIRD FLOOR.

Boys' $3 and $3.50 Suits at ... $1.98

Not an old lot but a recent purchase of 1000 Boys' All-Wool 4-piece Double Breasted Knee Pant Suits from one of the best known factories in the country. The materials are Cassimeres, Chevious, Worsteds and Tweeds, all of them are perfect in fit, elegantly trimmed and stylish garments throughout. Ages 8 to 16 years. Not a one in the lot worth less than $3.00 and most of them $3.50. Priced as a Thursday leader; choice per suit **$1.98**

SECOND FLOOR.

Sale Gray Switches.

Prices One-third Lower than Elsewhere.

$15.00 Gray Switches at $10.00
$12.50 Gray Switches at ..... $ 8.50
$ 7.50 Gray Switches at ..... $ 4.98

Pompadour Janes:—In all colors, good size. Priced up from $3.50.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Exceptional Values in Black Silks.

Black silks are always serviceable and it is in fact a necessity to have at least one black silk costume if you affect social usages. They are as popular at one season as another and for those who have a care for saving money, the opportunity should be taken advantage of whenever it comes to your notice that you can make an exceptionally favorable purchase. We give no discounts to any one and at all times save you from 10 to 15 per cent, but at this sale we will save you even more.

20-inch Black Taffeta—a very fine weave; rich, lustrous black; Swiss finished; free from dressing; strictly pure silk and a quality which was made to sell at 89c. Priced as a leader at per yard **69c**

20-inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta—Swiss finished; free from dressing and is one which we can thoroughly recommend both in dye and weave. The best value possible to offer at per yard **75c**

20-inch Black Peau de Soie—a fine grade of imported silk. It is very heavy; free from dressing; fast coloring; perfectly reversible. It is an actual $1.25 value priced at per yard **$1.00**

Imported Black Peau de Soie—two assortments in 21 and 27 inch widths. They are our own importation. The 21 inch silk is a rich satin face and back; the 27 inch silk a double faced satin finish. Either of them would sell elsewhere at $2.00. Our price per yard **$1.50**

20-inch Black Peau de Soie—a very fine weave; lustrous black; satin finished face and gros grain back; equal to any shown in the city at $1.00. Our price, per yard **75c**

27-inch Black Taffeta—a lot of possibly 1000 yards. It is an extra heavy silk for coats, skirts and petticoats; is a bright black; pure silk; free from dressing and an actual $1.25 value. Price, per yard **$1.00**

Curtains at per Pair, 49c.

An assortment of 800 pairs of well-made Striped Swiss Ruffled Curtains. Serviceable for bed and dining room uses. These are in neat stripes, have full wide ruffle, tape finished so they will launder nicely. They are 36 inches wide and are of good quality. Priced for Thursday only at per pair **49c**

FOURTH FLOOR.

Ladies' 35c Hose at 3 for 50c.

For Thursday only we place on sale an assortment of 300 dozen Ladies' Plain Black Hose also fancy colored hose, striped and polkadot patterns. They are all made double sole, heel and toe and are regular 25c and 35c values priced at 3 pairs for **50c**

Continuation Shoe Sale.

This great sale which has been in progress several weeks has of necessity reduced a number of lines to broken sizes and odd lots. They have all been regrouped and still lower prices made for a clearance. They are all on sale in our basement shoe department and you will find that you can save from one-fourth to one-third what you ordinarily pay for the same grade of shoes.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' $1.50 SHOES—The girls' shoes are of Vici kid in lace style with spring heels, patent leather tips; sizes range 8½ to 2. The boys' shoes are fine soft calfskin, lace style with hooks; have low flat heels, are neat fitting and a serviceable school shoe, sizes 12½ to 2. Both of them are $1.50 values priced for Thursday. **98c**

WOMEN'S $3.00 SLIPPERS—an assortment of dull mat kid and patent leather slippers; several new patterns in buckle and strap styles; have Louis XV heels and are in all sizes. Not a pair in the lot worth less than $2.50 and many of them $3.00. Choice... **$1.95**

WOMEN'S $1.25 KID SLIPPERS—Made with turned soles; have low common sense heels and are called "Comfort slippers"—for home wear. They are in all sizes and are specially featured at, per pair **95c**

WOMEN'S $2.00 SLIPPERS—good quality Vici kid; made with one strap and bow and have either low or high heels. They are in all sizes and shapely lasts. Price per pair **$1.45**

WOMEN'S $2.50 SHOES—good quality Vici kid; lace or button style; either welt extension or turned soles; low or high heels; all sizes. Price per pair **$2.95**

Sale of Fine Couches.

This department, which has been recently installed in our large basement, should and will attract your attention, as our prices are at least one-third less than the same quality couch can be purchased at exclusive furniture stores.

$35.00 Fine Leather Couch $18.00.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE LEATHER COUCH—extra large; is 82 inches wide; has large raised fine biscuit tufting; fancy puffing all around; has large turned legs; finished with fancy beading. They are an actual $35.00 value. Special for this sale at: **$18.00**

TAPESTRY COUCHES—full length; nicely upholstered; red, green or brown; spring seat and edge; turned edge and furnished with casters; a $5.00 value at **$3.95**

VELOUR COUCHES—spring seat and edge; finely upholstered in best Velour; has turned legs and is trimmed all around with fringe, a $9.00 value. Priced at.... **$6.50**

6-FT. WARDROBE COUCH—serviceable for bed rooms or cozy corners; nicely tufted; spring seat and have receptacle for sterling clothing or bed covering; a $7.50 value at **$5.95**

FULL TUFTED VELOUR COUCH—a handsome plain Velour or figured pattern; has high head; full biscuit tufting; is thoroughly well made; an actual $11.00 value priced at **$9.50**

FINE VELOUR COUCHES—extra large; very wide and long; full spring seat; spring edge and head; is well tufted and is a couch which sells everywhere at $18.50. Our price **$13.95**

BASEMENT.

Fruit of the Loom Muslin 6½c

On Sale 9 to 12 a.m. Today Only.

The well known and genuine brand "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin—full bleached; best quality; 36 inches wide; sells regularly at 9c. Priced for 3 hours Thursday only, no telephone orders filled, at per yard **6½c**

Special Sale Dress Skirts.

$6.50 Dress Skirts at $3.95.

100 All Wool Dress Skirts—Venetians, Cheviots and Coverts; lined or unlined; some plain, others trimmed with silk or satin bands. Not a one in the lot worth less than $6.50. Priced for Thursday at choice **$3.95**

$10.00 Dress Skirts at $5.00.

A generous assortment of fine Etamine, Broadcloth and Cheviot Dress Skirts—flare or flounce styles; trimmed with bands of Taffeta and plaits of self material and are either lined or unlined. They are well made, perfect fitting and actual $10.00 values priced Thursday at **$5.00**

$5.00 Dress Skirts at $2.95.

This is a large assortment of good all Wool Covert Cloth Dress Skirts—colors and black; also black Cheviot plain and silk trimmed styles. They are actual $5.00 values and will be placed on sale in our basement as a Thursday leader **$2.95**

BASEMENT.

Three Towel Leaders.

These necessaries can never be in too great profusion in any household. Constant laundering wears them out quickly.

Assortment of Towels at 25c.

You will find among this lot the finest towels made. They are hemstitched or plain hemmed; some have Damask borders; also fringed end Damask towels, colored borders; together with an assortment of brown or white bath towels. All of good quality and good size. Choice **25c**

Bath Towels at Each, 9c.

One lot of Bleached or Half Bleached Bath Towels—hemmed or fringed ends. These are cotton towels but good size and absorbent. Placed on bargain table for the one day at choice to close **9c**

Assortment Towels, 15c.

Another table will be filled with a lot of serviceable towels in jacquard and figured huck with hemmed ends; also plain huck with hemmed ends, and bleached or half bleached bath towels. Priced at choice for the one day, each **15c**

$15 Encyclopedia at $7.50.

If you have children of a school age, our Thursday offering of a standard American Encyclopedia edited by John Clark Ridpath; complete in 10 large volumes; bound in half Morocco and which has sold regularly at $15.00, will prove a good investment at the sale price per set **$7.50**

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

MORE THAN MILLION FOR SAN PEDRO MOLE.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC WHARF WILL SOON BE BEGUN.

Company Willing the Southern Pacific Should Go "Halves," but No Arrangements Made, Says Randolph—Parkyns and the Rain.

"Yes," said Epes Randolph, general manager of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, "the new wharf at San Pedro is to be built—at once, as soon as the necessary plans and specifications can be drawn. Mr. Huntington did not secure that franchise just for fun."

"Are you willing the Southern Pacific should share the expense of building the wharf and come in 'halvers' on the receipts and benefits?" was asked.

"Yes, sir," was the quick reply, "the Southern Pacific or anybody else. That proposed wharf will cost a lot of money."

"A million?"

"More than that, probably."

"Will the Southern Pacific go into the venture with your people?"

"There has been nothing final done in that matter—nothing at all. We do not know yet but that we shall have to stand for the whole business alone. That point is still undecided. But work will begin as soon as possible. San Pedro shall have her new mole."

PARKYN'S SURE OF IT.

"This is the most glorious rain of the season," said G. A. Parkyns, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, yesterday. "It is magnificent. Its effect will be wonderful. All crops are now assured; hay and grain both will be plentiful and there will be plenty of water with which to irrigate. Timely to a 't' is this storm, and it makes the prospects of the coming season, up and down the Coast, very promising.

"Say, about the exaggerated reports relative to damage caused by the recent cold weather on the orange crop, lots of people have a wrong idea—miserably mistaken. Why, I have already gone on record as saying that the damage is not greater than 2½ per cent. of the crop, and now I will say it is not greater than 1½ per cent. I have been through the entire orange belt since the freeze, and I know what I am talking about. Lemons may be injured, but there are practically no damaged oranges."

HERE AND THERE.

Peter Harvey, Pacific Coast passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, is down from San Francisco.

J. M. McMillan, who conducted the Echley party to Los Angeles from San Antonio, Tex., started home yesterday. He is district passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at San Antonio.

George F. Herr, district passenger agent of the Union Pacific, is in Santa Barbara.

A. G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fé, returned yesterday from Topeka, where he was in labor conference with the system's trainmen until Saturday night. Mr. Wells will be in his office for the first time today.

J. F. Cleveland, land commissioner of the Northwestern system, with headquarters in Chicago, is in Los Angeles with Mrs. Cleveland. Their trip is purely personal and they will be in these parts for ten days or two weeks.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Business and Programme.

The Wednesday Morning Club held a business session at Masonic Hall on Downey avenue and Daly street, the president, Mrs. H. E. Brett, in the chair.

Reports from committees and secretaries of sections were heard, and other routine matters transacted. Mrs. A. K. Prather, delegate to the State Wednesday Morning Club Federation, reported fully of the work. The topic for the morning programme, "The City of Washington," was presented in an excellent paper prepared and read by Mrs. E. D. Park, who gave an account of a recent visit to the national capital and its many places of interest. Mrs. Julian Phelps gave a talk on "Our Diplomatic and Consular Relations With Other Countries," together with some interesting personal reminiscences. Mrs. Phelps, as wife of the United States Consul at Crefeld in the Rhine Valley, met many notable people, of whom she spoke, her hearers regretting that lack of time prevented her speaking at greater length. A lecture on "Liquid Air," with illustrations and experiments, will be given for the club and their friends Friday evening, March 13, at Campbell's Hall, corner of Downey avenue and Agresure 22.

The meeting of the current events section, to be held Monday afternoon, March 16, will be an open meeting to which each club member may invite two friends. "The Use of Tobacco" will be among the subjects discussed.

Ruskin Art.

Yesterday's session of the Ruskin Art Club was led by Miss Marie Schwaibe, who also reaed an interesting and comprehensive paper on Albert Durer, his life, environment and work. Photographs were shown of his portraits, and also of his wood engraving and pen drawings.

March Meetings.

The Programme Committee of the Friday Morning Club has prepared the following events for this month: March 6, The Modern Drama as Seen in New York—"Some Tendencies," Miss Henrietta B. Freeman; three notable plays, "The Joy of Living" (Sudermann;) "The Dead City" (D'Annunzio;) "Every Man" (Peter Dorland.) Mrs. Roy Jones; March 7, university extension lectuer, "The Political Historians," Prof. Henry Morse Stephens; March 13, a musical recital; luncheon; March 17, the club tea; the board of directors will receive the club members with their friends; March 20, household administration, Mary Roberts Smith, associate professor of sociology, Stanford University; March 21, university extension lecture, "The National Historians," Prof. Henry M. Stephens; March 27, "Old Pueblo Days in California." Miss Agnes Elliott; Mrs. Arturo Bandini; Spanish California love songs, Mary O. Allen, Frederick Hezmalhalch; California Indian songs; luncheon.

Progressive Women.

Some fifteen ladies of the Pacoima district gathered last week at the home of Mrs. R. M. Widney and formed a woman's club. A committee was appointed to draft constitution and bylaws. Among the first subjects to receive attention from the club will be better roads, with cleanliness of the streets and yards following a close second.

DRAMA AND ROSTRUM.

Prof. Clark's Lecture.

Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago opened his course of lectures at Cumnock Hall yesterday afternoon. Under the caption of "The Tragic Ideal," Prof. Clark dealt with a variety of subjects, which, if not entirely imminent to drama in its stage form, are very near to the heart of life. It was a preparatory lecture not only for the dramatic readings to follow, but for all literature, and (if one would so interpret it) for life as well. First, he put in a strong plea for careful reading. "Get at the author's meaning, touch his spirit, live his life's experience," said the lecturer. He deplored the flux of cheap literature, and buzz-saw melodramas in which the artistic sense (not to mention the ordinary, everyday, common sense) of the people of today is submerged, and in discussing this subject, gave utterance to the fact that such literature is immoral, because it is untrue to life. Some would go one step further, and say that plays and books can be immoral only when they falsely represent life.

Many witticisms were launched at cheap-novel readers, and pseudoculturists, in the course of Prof. Clark's remarks. From humorous censure of weak and purposeless literature, Prof. Clark led his audience on to the consideration of the great works of Shakespeare and their eternal verities. He pointed out that the masters of poetry have always written tragedies, and that they have done so because they had faced life and learned its lesson. Here he digressed a little from Shakespeare, and urged upon his listeners the importance of facing the serious side of life bravely, of delving into its mysteries and thus acquiring the spiritual power that comes only through suffering. Illustrating with Shakespeare's great tragic heroes, Hamlet, Brutus, Othello, Iago, Macbeth and Lear, he pointed out that tragedy is a conflict between man's soul and eternal law, and that the only real failure or success a man can make is spiritual. "To a man's own soul he standeth or falleth," might perhaps have served as a text for the lecture.

Prof. Clark is a man of culture in the true sense of the word. His is soul-culture, as well as mental. Plainly, he has studied life first, and books afterward. Therefore, he does not, like so many platform speakers, give his audience an epitome of the public library, dished up with sauce de gesture; but a vital, original composite of experience and study. He is a lecturer of power—virile, human, intense, possessed of a broad intellect, strong and simple diction, and a good voice. One cannot insist too strongly upon the benefit to accrue to all young students of literature or of life from hearing such lectures as those which Prof. Clark is giving at Cumnock Hall this week, by a man of his rare attainments and personality.

Last evening, Prof. Clark gave a dramatic reading of "Cyrano de Bergerac." This afternoon the lecture will be on "Macbeth," and this evening a dramatic reading of "Paolo and Francesca" will be given. Tomorrow afternoon will be devoted to a lecture on "Lear," and in the evening Prof. Clark will read from "Henry V."

German Chancellor Von Buelow is meeting with strong opposition in the Bundesrath, to the proposed repeal of the anti-Jesuit law.

FURTHER CAPTURES BY THE DETECTIVES.

BARBER-SHOP THIEF AND WATCH SPECIALIST TAKEN.

Stapp Has Been Operating Extensively Hereabouts and Crary Has a Prison Record—Window-climber's Luck on South Olive Street.

W. M. Stapp, arrested yesterday by Detectives Ritch and Talamantes, and booked at the Police Station on a charge of burglary, is a criminal who, it is believed, has operated on a large scale.

On Monday night the barber shop at No. 305½ West Seventh street, conducted by Miss Higgins and Miss Brown, where Stapp formerly worked, was burglarized, and razors, clippers and barbers' tools of every description were taken. On the following night the same shop was broken into in identically the same manner—a rear window glass was removed—and all the tools remaining, as well as a large number of packages, were made away with.

Stapp was taken yesterday with some of the stolen property on his person, and part of the remainder was recovered from his room. The police are led to believe that his capture is an important one, owing to the fact that other barber shops in the city have been burglarized during the recent reign of crime.

In the arrest of A. C. Crary, by Detective Flammer yesterday evening, another important capture is believed to have been made. Crary was booked at the Police Station on a charge of petty larceny, and is accused of having stolen a watch from a vest belonging to F. W. Swallow, a carpenter, who lives at No. 322 Brent street, and who was working at the time of the theft at No. 119 Clarence street.

At least a dozen similar thefts have been reported in the past two months, which lead the police to believe that possibly one man has made this style of work his especial graft. Crary served a three-year term in the penitentiary for burglary committed in Los Angeles, and was sent up by the local department four or five years ago. His capture was an especially creditable piece of work, as he never sold or pawned his plunder at stores, but disposed of it to private parties.

A burglar climbed up to the window in W. C. Shuler's room at No. 642 South Olive street, Tuesday night, entered and took a purse containing $17 from Shuler's trousers. The sill of the window is eight feet from the ground.

FAVOR ROCK PILE.

Sensible Resolution of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce on the Tramp Question.

An anti-hobo resolution was introduced at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, requesting the City Council to appoint a commission from among the commercial organizations of the city to act jointly with the commission to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors, to formulate plans for ridding the vicinity of the tramp element, through the means of a rock pile or some other tormenting device.

Director Norton, recently returned from Washington, reported that nothing had been accomplished during the session of Congress toward securing a military post for Los Angeles, but that arrangements have been made for a vigorous campaign toward this end during the coming session.

Five hundred and twenty-five tickets have been given out for the Chamber of Commerce excursion to Pomona via the Salt Lake route Saturday, and at least six hundred members are expected to make the trip.

The following new members were elected: Sherwood & Koyer, Edward S. Cobb, E. A. McConnell, B. T. Tilden, G. R. Murdock, W. C. Owen, Lester S. Moore, O. H. Peterson, W. L. Cleveland, E. K. Green, E. Dexter Lee, F. W. Wismer, W. T. Carter.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—Miss Maud L. Waterman, Brooklyn; Miss Josephine Hemenway, Washington, D. C.; Thomas Janes and valet; Miss L. W. James and maid; St. James; Miss E. Simpson, San Francisco; G. W. Watts and wife, Omaha; Mrs. J. Underwood, San Jose; Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel C. Reed, New York; Caleb W. West, San Francisco; Solon Spiro and wife, Salt Lake; E. G. Wilkinson, San Francisco; A. Reeves, Redding; W. B. Sebree, wife and nurse, Caldwell, Idaho; T. B. Nicholson and wife, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Raymond, Rio Oro; Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Hooker, Philadelphia; George W. Roope, Boston; A. J. Frank, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whipple, East Orange, N. J.; J. Mason, U. S. A.; F. Sutton and wife, Mr. Engle, Philadelphia; Jules Clerioyt, Trans-Siberia Railway; E. H. Blackburn, wife and daughter, Baltimore; H. F. Kremer, S. S. Sharp, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Hale Holden, two children, Kansas City; Mrs. M. J. Scanlon, Minneapolis; O. G. Spann and wife, Buffalo; Adelaid Greyston, Chicago; A. W. Field, Saginaw; C. F. Wiehe, Miss Margaret Hewes, Chicago; D. H. McConnell, Rochester; W. F. Kenney, Mrs. M. M. Bloodgood, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott, Miss Edith Scott, Miss Helen Scott, Miss Ida B. Scott, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss M. Simonds, Russia.

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